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The First Soa Lord's speech was suppressed in London newspapers at the request of the Prime Minister.

It was also suppressed by British news agencies, and was not received in Hongkong from "Reuter's" until 8 o'clock this morning, 24 hours after it had been received from other sources.

WITHDRAWN

The First Lord's statement was published in early editions of London news-of the Japanese Government in Indicate, however, that Germany is papers yesterday but was withdrawn from subsequent editions.

'Blitzangriff' ("Lightning Attack")

Won't Work **British Precautions** Completed

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Britain is fully prepared to repel any lightning attack either by air or sea.

The Premier mildly rebuked Earl Stanhope for "speaking out of turn" but at the same time admitted that the Avvernment considers this to be a "time of tension" and had accordingly instructed naval gunners to be prepared to man their guns.

This was taken as confirming reports that the Navy and Air Force have been on the alert for the past ten days, patrolling the North Sea and the English Channel.

had become obvious that any Yangter River commercially, said Mr. apply only to English news mons to-day, when replying to Com-

papers. Ocean", which described the incident as having occurred durwas a "Mickey Mouse"!

"REUTER" VERSION

the subject of a statement by the He added that the Government stronger anti-British tone.—United of the enemy troops were killed of an alley, but he missed. He fired Prime Minister in the House of was still awaiting the Japanese Press.
Commons to-day, Lord Stanhope, Government's reply.—Router. addressing an audience of about 1,000 aboard the Ark Rival, explained the

shortly before I left the Admiralty, Governor of Macao, Colones Lais black by Sir Kingsley Wood and lots as was expected, at a 10 per cent, age and retired soon after the out-will carry the fight to the Supreme it became necessary to give orders to Lello. The party will return to-played by Sir Kingsley Wood and lots as was expected, at a 10 per cent, age and retired soon after the out-will carry the fight to the Supreme in price.—United Press.

[Court.—Reuler.—United Press.—United Press.



LORD STANHOPE

JAPANESE IMPORTS

British Colonies May Restrict

LONDON, Apr. 5. IN THE HOUSE of Commons to-day, Mr. Robert Morgan suggested, in view of the action restricting exports from North China to those financed through the Japanese-controlled banks, prohibition of entry into British | The Nazis express the belief that Yesterday afternoon papers, or Crown Colony ports of all ex- there is no possibility of Italy withhowever, splashed it as the ports from North China unless drawing troops from Spain during leading story of the day after it accompanied by a Consular the international tension. certificate that they had been financed through British, grounds that she is attempting to American, or French banks.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, said that the proposal referred to by Mr. Morgan was being examined in common with the general question of the protection of British interests in China. He could not say at the present what

decision would be reached. British Cotton Mills

Replying to Mr. J. J. Stourton, Mr. Butler said that V scount Halifax was at present awaiting further information from His Majesty's Ambassador in China with regard to the present position of the Chuntah and other cotton mills occupied by the Japanese in Shanghai.

the arrangements which had been day and to-morrow.-Reuter. made for co-operation between the Shanghal Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities would result in an improvement in conditions in the deny the reported movements o

Yangtse River

Reuter.

London, Apr. 5. The position remains unchanged respecting the re-opening of the attempts at suppression would R. .. Butler in the House of Commander A. Marsden.

The report was Let received was continuing to press for the agreed."

China by the regulations imposed at agreement.—United Press, ing the screening of a "propa- the Japanese Government's instance, ganda film" aboard H.M.S. Royal under which, since March 11 a high proportion of the North China export:

Rome, Apr. 5.

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Inde had been prohibited unless The morning papers to-day restoring exchange proceeds were sold mained silent regarding the situation against Federal Reserve banknotes at its allest regarding the situation of the North China export:

Rome, Apr. 5.

Monanchen, south Shansi town and guerilla chief of Changshu, a scene of numerous bitter struggles small town on the Shanghai-language forces and Japanese forces of the North China export:

Rome, Apr. 5.

Monanchen, south Shansi town and guerilla chief of Changshu, a scene of numerous bitter struggles between Chinese and Japanese forces of the North China export:

Rome, Apr. 5.

Monanchen, south Shansi town and guerilla chief of Changshu, a scene of numerous between Chinese and Japanese forces of the North China export:

Rome, Apr. 5. "propaganda film" proportion of the North China exporti-This morning, "Reuter" gave foreign trade in Tientsin, and as far communique from Albania denying cording to military reports. the following view of the inci- as Viscount Halifax was aware, also the reports of an Albanian protec- The Chinese forces achieved this after noon to-day. in other northern ports, said Mr. torate. Butler replying to Mr. Robert Mor-

absence of the Duke of Kent on H.E. the G.O.C., Major General A. account of a core throat, and immediately continued:

H.E. the G.O.C., Major General A. M. Guy Lachambre, the French Air Central News, M. Guy Lachambre, the French Air Minister returned from his visit to A. B. Thomson, left on H.M.S. Moth London and informed the press that VI.ADIVOSTOK. A. B. Thomson, left on H.M.S. Moth Minister returned from his visit to the is reported to navo contessed tion of their properties.

"Unfortunately there are others according to programme this morning the morning that the is a policement employed by The companies requested an interest of the Tatao force, the Tatao force of March 18, 1938, and they shortly before I left the Admiralty, Governor of Macao, Colonel Lais and the State of the Tatao force of March 18, 1938, and they allowed by the tatao force of March 18, 1938, a

INTERNATIONAL ALLIES SOUGHT

It is reported that Hitler agreed with the precautionary military measures Italy has already adopted.

Secondly, they discussed questions involving such action advisable.

refuse to make any comment regarding the reported military movements.

Pressure On Spain

During his conference with, the British Ambassador on Thursday, Count Ciano, the Ralian Foreign Minister denied the arrival in Spain of fresh Italian volunteers.

Meanwhile a new burst of abuse against Britain has started on the

German papers say,-United Press. Talks In Berlin

A communique announcing that staff talks are at present proceeding between the German and Italian army leaders, adds that General Keitel, chief of the supreme German command is conferring with Signor Pariani, Secretary of State in the Replying to Mr. Alan Graham, Italian Ministry of War, and the chief Mr. Butler said that it was hoped that of the Italian Staff at Innsbruck to-

Bulgarian Denial

SOFIA, Apr. 5.-Informed circles so-called bad lands in Snanguan - Bulgarian troops towards th Rumanian frontier.—United Press.

Anglo-Polish Pact

in Hongkong from "Trans- restoration of normal trade condi- The American Ambassador also The effect on trade with North Minister and learned details of the mittedly cost both sides crushingly

Italian Silenco

French Air Chief Returns

Paris, Apr. 5.

CRISIS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

ROME, Apr. 5.

IT HAS been learned from a very reliable source that Herr Hitler had a long conversation Boulsson 16, M. Pletri 10. with Signor Mussolini by telephone this morning. Jyles and President Greavy the dis-

concerted action in case political events in Europe made ing conditions in Europe.

Meanwhile, Italian officials

High Nazi sources in Berlin bringing strong pressure to bear on Spain to join the anti-Comintern pact, as a counterthrust to Britain's "encirclement" programme.

encircle and strangle Germany. The Press has laid emphasis on Earl Stanhope's statement. "It sounds like something from madhouse it is certainly the most serious and grave attack yet made at any peace policy. The sensational reports about Albania belong to the same chapter," the

· Berlin, Apr. 5.

London, Apr. 5. defensive pact. Following the conference, a Polish Representative said that Mr. Chamberlain will read a

conferred with the Polish Foreign



M. LEBRUN RE-ELECTED

M. LEBRUN, the retiring President of the French Republic, was reclected to the office on the first count

Official figures for the Presidential clection are as follows: M. Lebrun 508, M. Bedouge 151, M. Cachin 74, M. Herriot 53, Senator Godart 50, M.

M. Lebrun shares with President tinction of being the only President for two consecutive times .-

"United Press" states that election of M. Lebrun is viewed as a gesture of national unity against the threaten-Most parties were united behind M. Lebrun, only the Leftist Senator M.

Justin Godart opposing him.

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS FOR ALEXANDRETTA

A "Reuter" message reported last night that France is despatching a cruiser to Alexandretta.



The garrison at the city on the Syrian-Turkish border at present consists of only 1,500 men, and it is intended to reinforce them.

It was reported by "United Press" yesterday that Turkey had demanded the return of Alexandretta as a quid pro quo for permission for British and French warships to use the Dardanelles in the event

of war. This morning a "Reuter Special" message stated that Franco-Turkish negotiations concerning Alexandretta were proceeding normally.

WAR IN CHINA

Struggle

SIUSHUI, Apr. 5. CONFUSED STREET FIGHTING between Chinese defenders and Japanese forces raged since yesterday at Kaoan, strategic town on the Nanchang-Wangtsai highway 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, as the invaders, reinforced with fresh troops, launched'a fresh assault on the town from Wanshoukung.

To counteract the Japanese thrust. Chinese forces in the Britain and Poland have apparent- vicinity of Kaoan started a ly reached final agreement on the vigorous offensive on Siangwukwan, three miles east of Kaoan down the Chin River, on the statement in the House to-morrow evening of April 2, and inflicted He added that the Government "upon which we have mutually considerable casualties on the

The struggle for Knoan has ad-

Chinese Recapture Monanchen

against Federal Reserve banknotes at in Albania.

1/2d, had been the cessation of Neither did they publish the official more returned to Chinese hands, ac- sulted in the capture of a luckless.

success after a series of vigorous In their comment on the European assaults on the Japanese garrison. The assassin fired point blank when situation they have adopted a force there in which more than 300 he saw Yang Tsai-san coming out dislodged from their stronghold, retreating in two directions, one northward to Chienhsien and the other French police, who immediately westward through Chullutsun.-

ASSASSINS THWARTED

Jammed Gun Saves Life Of Guerilla

SHANGHAI, Apr. 5. A JAMMED GUN saved the life of Yang Tsai-san, a former

The sound of shooting attracted the rushed to the scene and captured

U.S. Neutrality Law

WIDER POWERS FOR PRESIDENT EMERGENCIES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.

OPENING THE Senate Foreign Relations Committee's hearings on the Neutrality Law amendment proposals, Mr. Henry Stimson urged the United States to use economic resources to halt the dictatorships' aggressions.

He asserted that the United States was facing a critical situation, in which the three Totalitarian states have torn up all codes of international conduct.

"Caucasian civilisation is threatened with the gravest danger in four centuries," he

He advocated greater presidential powers to maintain neutrality.

Aided Aggressors

"I agree with the President that there are methods 'short of war but stronger and more effective than

"For the past two years we have been using our matchless resources to a very large extent to stimulate the activities and aggressions of our potential cremies," Mr. Stimson

He said that the present Neutrality Law "was evidently drawn up under despatches from the Manchouthe influence of traditions of the past rather than in the face of conditions as they exist at present."

that the world had become too small and inter-connected.—United Press.

The Next Victim European war broke out, the present to have suffered heavy casualties ... Neutrality Law might facilitate a The Japanese frontier patrols result that would make the United finally succeeded in repelling the

says Reuter. Mr. Stimson's Testimony

Washington, Apr. 5. Stimson, apparently referring to artillerymen with three heavy Germany, Italy, and Japan declared: machine-guns and three artilleryThree-out-of-the-seven-most pieces.-Domet.---powerful nations in the world have rejected the doctrine of mutual respect that has been built up between nations. Threats of aggression and treaty violations have gone hand in hand as interlocking elements of

their system. "In a succession of attacks, all in violation of former treaties and international law, upon Manchuria, North China, South China, Ethlopia, Spain, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, and Lithuania, it has been made clear the revolutionary nature with which we

are now confronted."

Academic torial proceedings as academic; be-BEFORE TO MORROW NIGHT. cause European conditions are chang- THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS THE ing so rapidly that whatever action DIPLOMATIC STAFF. - UNITED Congress now takes may be rendered PRESS. obselete through the effect of further Totalitarian action upon American

public opinion. the Pittman resolution enacted, but Albanian ports and airports.--United it does not regard that measure with Press. any legree of finality. It visualises situations in Europe in which even the Pitiman resolution might be too restrictive for national interest.—

Clipper Arrives From Hongkong

San Francisco, Apr. 5. The Honolulu Clipper landed here motor road scross the Polish Corridor. from Hongkong to-day an hour Although no confirmation of the shead of schedule.

Abourd were 14 passengers, in- Amsterdam Stock Exchange reacted cluding Doris Duke and Jimmy charply, and closed with a 50 per-Cromwell, the tobacco heiress and her husband, who visited Hongkong a few Trans-Ocean.

Mexican Oil Expropriation

Seventeen British and American petroleum : companies : have : renewed !: legal proceedings against expropria-He is reported to have confessed tion of their properties.

Mexico City, Apr. 5.

BORDER

TENSION Soviet And Japanese Troops Face To Face

HSINKING, Apr. 6. JAPANESE and Soviet troops were still facing each other along the western frontier across the Argun River following a series of clashes over the weekend, according to the latest

kuo frontier outposts. The Manchoukuo Government is preparing to lodge a strong protest He advocated the abandonment of with the Soviet authorities against isolation and asserted that the Euro- | the latest Soviet "incursions" | into

pean axis had moved too rapidly and Manchoukuo territory. . It is revealed that three Japanese soldiers were killed in the severe clash near Lupien in Sanho District along the Argun River on Monday Mr. Stimson said that if a general last. The Soviet side was believed

States the "next victim for attack," Soviet invaders, frontier dispatches With the arrival of reinforcements, the Soviet forces confronting the I Jananese in the dispute area now In the course of his testimony, Mr. | include 80- cavalry troopers and 80

LATEST

ITALIANS LEAVING

Although Mr. Stimson's evidence is TIRANA. APR. 6-IT IS AUregarded as very helpful to the Ad-THORITATIVELY LEARNED ministration, circles close to the THAT ALL ITALIANS ARE BEING Government view the present Sena- EVACUATED FROM ALBANIA

Reliable quarters in Belgrade have received reports from Albania saying that King Zog favours resistance to the Italian demands that Fascist The Administration hopes to see troops be permitted to occupy several

DANZIG FOR REICH?

Amsterdam, Apr. 5. It was reported here this afternoon. that Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, in the course of his conversations in London, agreed to the cession of Danzig to the Reich, and also to the construction of a German reports could be obtained, the

> See Back Page For Farther Late News

Thursday

FROM now onwards, at any hour of the day or night, an ambulance will bring to any London mother's door, within a few minutes, a medical unit consisting of a doctor, midwife and equipment.

This is one result of the L.C.C.'s emergency obstetric service, the so-called "maternity flying squad," which came into operation recently.

London has been divided into four areas for the service, with a rota of three hospitals in each.

The service will cover four-fifths of London, the remaining fifth being already equipped with the service by private arrangements with University College Hospital and Barts.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

. A special arrangement has been made for blood transfusion. When the call comes for the service, a message will go to the nearest of four centres where donors' blood has been stored in refrigerators by

Blood will be immediately dis- of the United States, said recently. patched by taxl or ambulance to the mother's home, sterilised and ready for administration without delay. "The flying squad will have

limited use, being confined to grave cases unsuited for immediate transfer to hospital," said the senior medical officer in charge of the service. "It completes London's maternity was only when I returned to Eng-

any large city in the world."

AMBULANCE CARD

Every woman who books a bed in any maternity hospital ward in London is now handed an ambulance card by which she may "put herself in hospital" at any moment.

Four telephone numbers are printed on the card. Through one of land and France was never more any maternity hospital ward in Lon-

these she can summon an ambulance sympathetic."
to her door in ten minutes. No miss Luce is

Out of 100,000 women who have again.

had these eards, only one has died of hemorrhage before the baby's than

AUSTRALIA'S "VITAL" STATISTICS

Canberra.

In Australia to-day One in six has a vadio;

Royal Visit Gets U.S. 'Het-up'

66 A MERICA is so excited. They're A all het up about the King's visit and can't talk of anything else." That is what Claire Luce, famous American screen and stage star, back in London after a four months' tour

"They pestered me with questions about what they should wear for the King and Queen, what formalities have to be observed, and all that. As if I could advise them.

"The King and Queen are going to have a wonderful reception. service, which is now the finest of land that I heard talk of America being critical of the advisability of the visit.

"There was not a word of critielsm in any quarter in America.

Miss Luce is glad to be in London Girls

"Things seem more prosperous than in New York although they have bucked up there tremendously in the past year," she said. "Roosevelt is still the strong man of America. I think he will have

hlm retire." here. "Negotiations are on at the Alice was twelve months old.

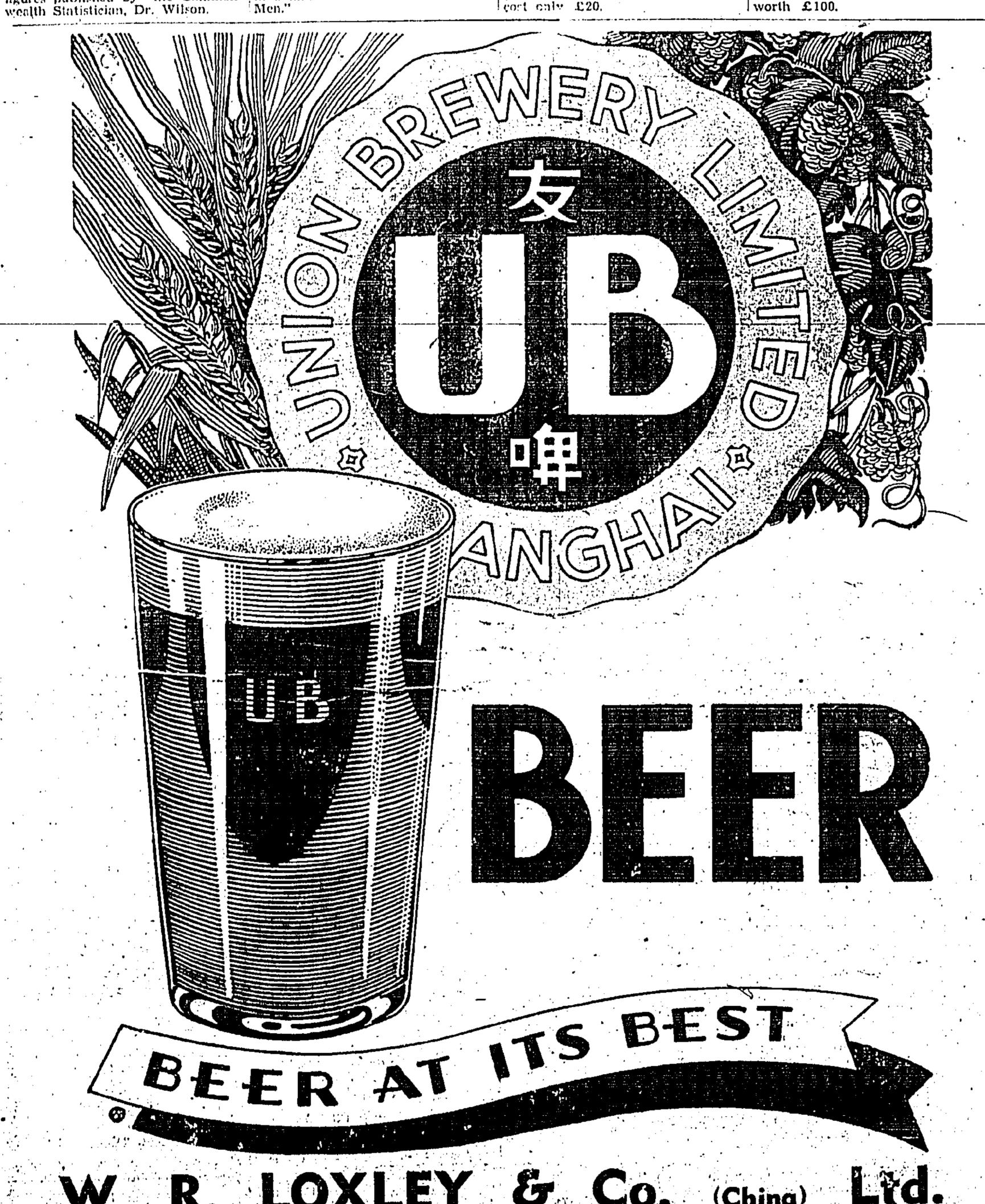


In stately dress, here is Mrytelina Besosa presiding as Queen of Beauty at the 101st annual Ponce de Leon carnival in San Juan, P. R. Providing protection for the lovely sovereign is the miniature policeman at left, who seems to have been fully won over to intense

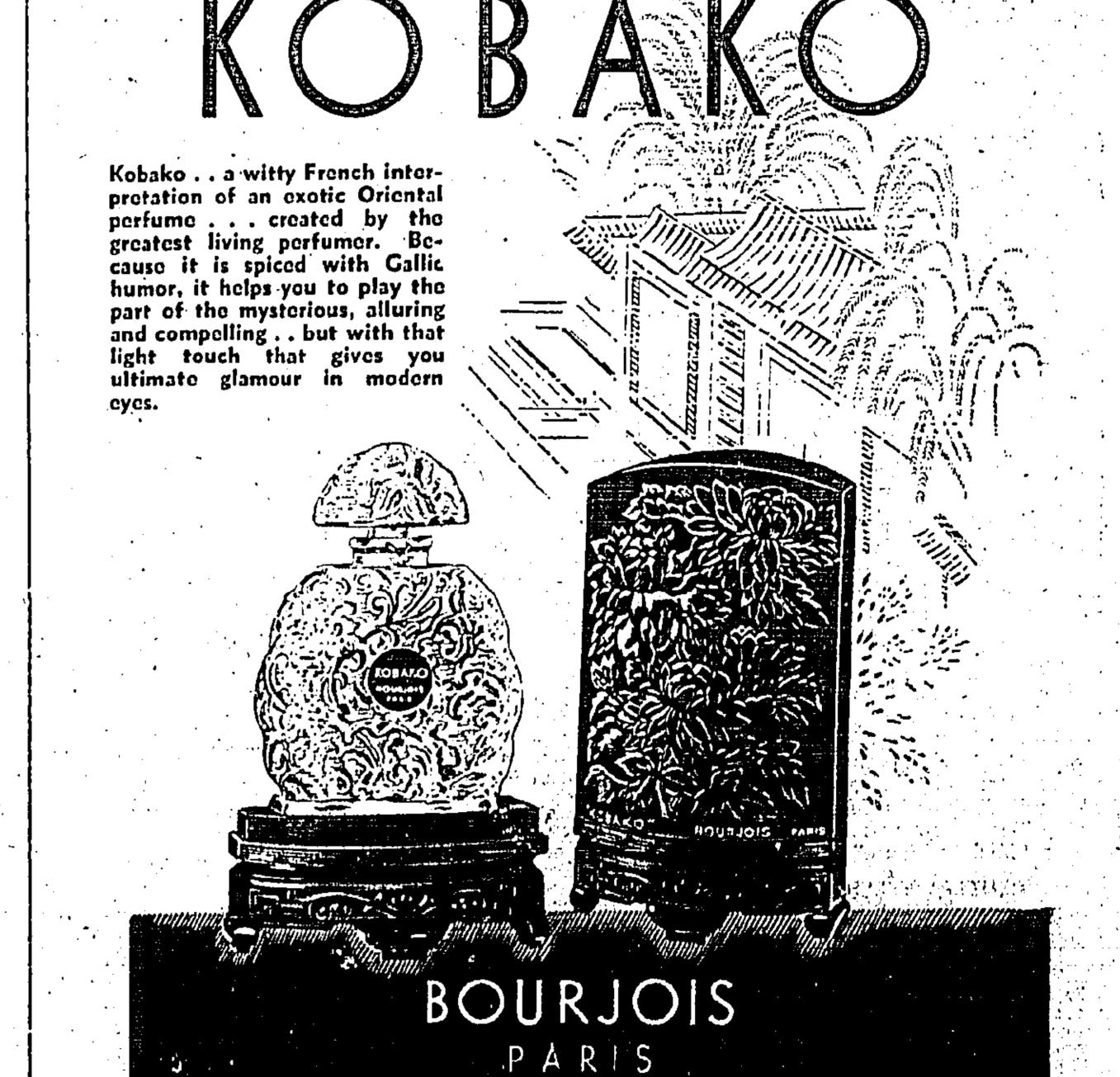
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to run for President for the third time. Americans will refuse to let held in Central Park, New York, was won by thirteen-year-Miss Luce will probably do a play old Alice Strever-with a collection started by her father when

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66THE STRANGE DEATH OF ADOLF HITLER?

Poisoned On Eve Of Munich. Says American Book

"HE Strange Death of Adolf Hitler," a book in which it is asserted that the Fuehrer is dead and that his double, Maximilian Bauer, rules in his place by arrangement with the Nazi chiefs, is startling America.

The book has been published by the long-established New York concern, the Macaulay Company, which asserts that the facts as set out in the book come from an "unimpeachable source."

The vital fact, according to the book, is that Hitler was assassinated on September 29, 1938, at 2.15 a.m.—the night before the Munich Agreement.

Bauer himself is made to tell the actual story of the assassination.

He alleges that poison was put in an omelette which the Fuehrer ate at a dinner attended by Goering, Goebbels, Von Ribbentrop, Hess, and Bauer himself. Hitler, he says, died within a few minutes.

After a dramatic discussion, the heads of the Nazi State agreed that Bauer should take the dead man's place at the Munich conference, having sworn that he would never reveal the . impersonation or the death to the world.

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THE anonymous story tells the history of Bauer's life, of how he was hired by the Nazis as a member of Hitler's bodyguard of doubles and frequently impersonated him at ceremonies the Fuhrer was not inclined to attend himself.

Dispatch New York Corresponsensation.

The publishers themselves! From inquiries they learned that say: "We predict that the fact Simon received the typescript from disclosed will develop world interest unequalled since Mr. Switzerland, and that he did not turn out to be one of a long list of disgraceful inventions.

Nevertheless, according to their "However, New York is probably"

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Countess Johann Heinrich von Bornstorff, American-born wife of the German diplomat who Ambassador when the United States entered the World War, who regained her American citizenship during a 16-day visit to the United States. She left to rejoin her husband, critically ill in Geneva. She was the former Jeanne Luckmeyer of New York.

Chamberlain's visit to Ger-

The manuscript was obtained, they add, from an unnamed German officer in the Mercantile Marine, who had in turn obtained it from at the Nice office."

Simon, according to the note, received the manuscript from Bauer ous that we do not regard it as The book, writes the Sunday himself, who asked that the book be dangerous by itself. withheld until his death. dent, is certain to cause a major importance," however, the publishers one nation can go on insulting andecided to issue it immediately. "FANTASTIC"

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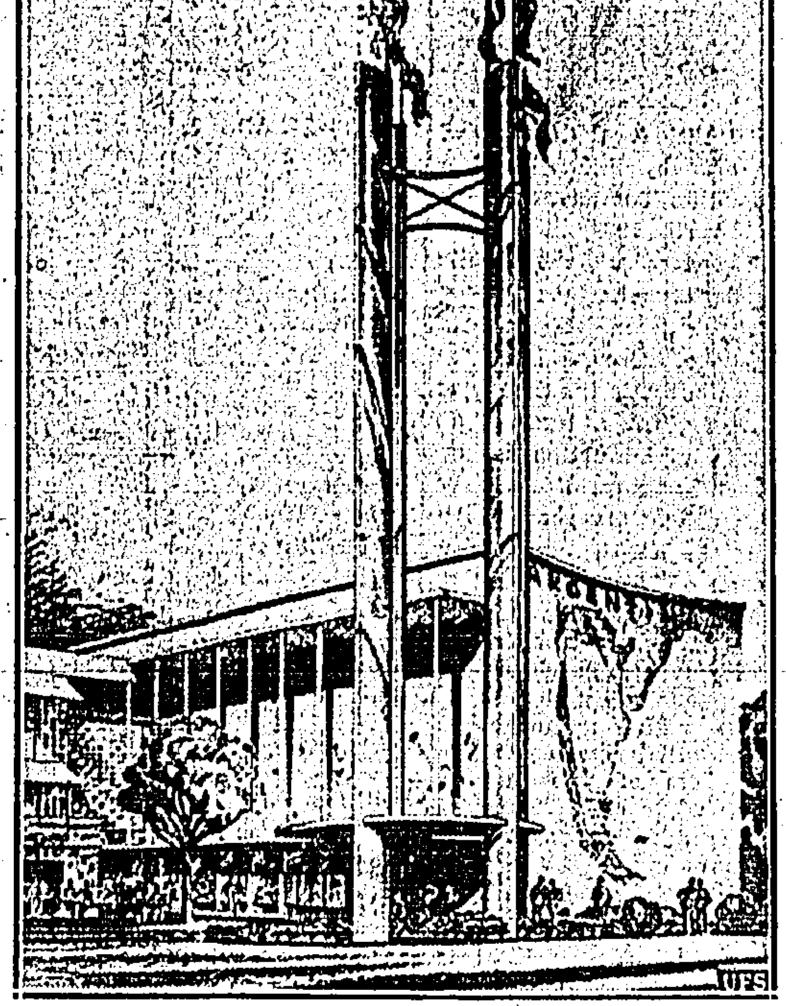
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that the sources of the book guaran- been circulated. tee its authenticity." But on official of the Compagnie

Generale Transatlantique described the tale as "fantastic." "Nobody of the name of Michel Simon has ever been connected with Simon has ever been connected with detective who bore a remarkable this branch of the C.G.T.," he told facial resemblance to him. the Sunday Dispatch.

BERLIN SAYS—

Official comment on the book from Kremlin. He was shown into a a the German Ministry of Propaganda room where a number of "Stalins" "Michel Simon, of the Compagnic was, "It is beneath the dignity of were paraded; he examined them Generale Transatinntique, stationed anyone in the Government to con- all, made his report, and left. tradict the story. "The whole thing is so preposterwas the dictator. . . .

"But the time is coming when we In view of "its, immense world shall seriously have to ask how far

other without causing serious trou-

the only city in the world where anyone would take the trouble to publish such nonzense or where it

could be believed." "VERY MUCH ALIVE"

"Hitler positively is Hitler," insisted Captain Fritz Wiedemann, the Fuehrer's former personal adjutant, when he arrived in New York aboard the Hamburg,

He looked puzzled when questioned about the allegations in the book.
"I saw him two weeks ago. He's very much alive," he declared.
"Perhaps the Hitler you saw was not the right one," said one reporter.
"We all believe he is the right one," replied Capt. Wiedemann.

1935 STORY

The idea that Herr Hitler employed a "ghost" was first suggested in July 1935 in the Daily Telegraph.
"The use of a double ... was revealed here," wrote a correspondent from Munich.

"The double, almost indistinguishable from the Fuhrer, was loudly cheered when he appeared at the opening of a new motor road. ..."
Stories, less thoroughly documented, that a "Hitler" has sometimes been seen drinking beer in the famous Munich blergarten—the real

statement, "the investigation shows, Hitler never drinks alcohol—have

A DOUBLE DIED Both Mussolini and Stalin have been reported as employing doubles. One of the earlier attempted assassinations of the Duce is alleged to have resulted in the death of a

There is, too, the famous story of the heart specialist who was sent to Moscow to see Stalln, dictator of the He never knew which of the men

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transactions of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 7th. 8th. and 10th. April, 1939. Hongkong, 4th April, 1939.

H.M. DOCKYARD, HONG KONG.

Examination for Local Clerks

Applicants are informed that those selected to attend the examination on 11th April will be notified separately.

No further applications can be considered.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

> By Order of the Board of Directors. M. Y. TANG,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

VISITORS HONOURED DINNER

The Singapore Chinese football team were the guests of honour at a dinner given by the South China Athletic Association at West Point last night. It was a highly successful function, about a hundred and fifty people being present. Among them were Mr. Chau Man-chi, President of the S.C.A.A., Mr. T. F. Lo, Chairman of the S.C.A.A., the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, vice-President of the Hongkong F.A., and Mr. Pryde, Chairman of the Hongkong F.A.

Straits Chinese Football Association not the applicant) will be required team, Mr. Chau Man-chi said that to deposit with an authorised the relations between the two association dated back for many years. officer who will be present at the The visitors' record in Singapore was sale, the sum of two hundr-. an enviable one, and it was a pity dollars, (\$200) in each. This sum that they were unable to field their will be refunded on payment of full strength in the Colony owing to injuries. When the football team for the Purchase price. the 1940 Olympic Games is chosen, PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. continued the speaker, he was sure that some of the visiting team would be included.

Replying, Mr. Choo Kwni-low, Secretary of the Straits team, said that though they had lost here, they had not been disgraced. He expressed the appreciation of the Straits team for the hospitality they had encountered, and expressed the hope that in the near future they would have the honour of reciprocating the generosity of the S.C.A.A. Proposing "Our Guests," Mr. T. F.

Lo said that it was the earnest endeavour of the South China A.A. to cultivate Glendthip and goodwill umong the people of all nationalities in this cosmopolican Colony, and obtain their aspiration they needed the gulcance

dent of the H.K.F.A. he was a guest, nutographed by all the players in he also happened to be an honorary their match.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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of the Hongkong F.A., encourage-President of the S.C.A.A. He has ment from the Hangkong C.A.A.F., often lauded the football field as a and co-operation from sister Clubs, medium for promoting friendship. Officials of these associations and but he had found a better medium-Clubs were present at the dinner, that of a dinner. Everyone in the and the time was an opportunity to Football Association, he concluded. show them appreciation of their was happy to welcome the visit of generous support and encouragement. the Singapore football team.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. rising to Mr. Pau Ka-ping, captain of the reply, apologised on behalf of Mr. South China A.A. team, then pre-J. Ralston for his innbility to attend, sented Mr. John Then, captain of the He said that he was in a difficult visiting team, with a Chinese silk position for though as a vice-Presi-scroll framed, and a football

CHARLES KULLMAN

LIGHT ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMME

When you're away. DB1340--Ah sweet mystery of life. Good-night.

DB1227-Vale. (Farewell). Love, here is my heart. DB1812—Gypsy love song.

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DX902—Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso. (Saint-Sa4ns)
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DX787-The Swan lake. (Waltz) Tschalkowsky London Philharmonic Orch. Nalla, Intermezzo. (Delibes). DX756-London Again. (Eric Coates) Eric Coates & Sym. Orch.

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REFUGEE MUI-TSAI Alleged Ill-Treatment Of Unregistered Girl

A refugee from Canton, Tsiu Shing-cho, 42-year-old kept_woman, with keeping an unregistered mui- not paid any wages, and on April ill-treating and assaulting her on March 21 at 55 Sa Street, second was refused. floor, West Point.

Canton when she was six years old who had a son and daughter. A few days ago the girl's mother the girl.

visited her daughter and found she had a number of bruises on the left arm as well as in the region of the left eye. It appeared that the girl had been beaten with a piece of fire-

The girl did the work of a mui-tsai, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards being engaged in sweeping the floor at the Central Magistracy yesterday and cleansing the spittoons. She was tsai, Yuen Yun, aged 12, and with her mother offered defendant \$20 for the return of her daughter but this

The girl gave evidence and said According to inspector II. W. that she was not sent to school but France, attached to the S.C.A., the defendant taught her to read books. cirl was handed to defendant in She had her meals with defendant,

by her mother as recurity for a loan. The case was adjourned to toof \$70. The girl and defendant came morrow for the translation of certain to Hongkong on June 6 as refuseed documents relating to the transfer of

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RACING PROSPECTS AT EASTER MEET

(By "Capt. Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)

jeckeys along the China coast ports.

time to get used to the wee China

Top Weight

Given To

Red Feather

and the last three quarters were 1.26

flat. Red Feather won the Ladies

Purse over a journey of 7 furlongs 49 yards in 1.45% and the last six

furlongs were negotiated in 1.20%. It must be borne in mind that Mrs.

Dunbar's pony was carrying 161 lbs.

Lilliber in 1.58%, but the last six

furlongs were clocked in 1.28% and

Conquering Time, the winner of the Lusitano Cup, is dangerous.

GIN DRINKERS'

BAY STAKES

Taking everything in the balance, Red Feather should therefore win.

the more was carrying 166 lbs.

enimels.

interesting figures.

Good Race In Deep Bay Stakes old brigade and the mare has been asked to concede 3 lbs. to the champlon sub-griffin, Marksman. The event is a classic and we shall certainly see a good fight. Among the old timers, Bistre, I am afraid, will subscription grifflus, over a mile, for

DUNBAR

The rumours of a rapprochement between Poland and

Germany helped the market to look higher to-day, but the

We invour Douglas Aircraft and Glen Martin shares.

The week's electricity output was 12 per cent. over the

The chemical industry expects lower profits for the second-

quarter, The Southern Pacific Railroad Company during

February suffered a loss of \$2,000,000. The American

Tobacco Company's first-quarter sales were substantially

above those of last year. The first-quarter increase in telephones by the American Telephone Company is the

second highest in eight years. The sutistical position of

the oil industry has improved. The first cut in gasolene

inventory in four months has been recorded and there has

been a slight curtailment in the output of crude oil. Dow-Jones estimates the first-quarter-profit of Du Pont

de Nemours at \$1.47 per share; Union Carbide \$0.60 and

The market declined on reports of the defeat of the

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

Bankhead Bill and that an export subsidy is likely.

Industrial Average 97.2

Rails Average 54.8

will remain closed from April 7th. to April 11th., inclusive.

EASTERTIDE HOLIDAYS

All New York and Chicago markets will remain closed on April 7th. The Winnipeg market will also be closed. In London, the markets

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volume was disappointing.

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LONDON AVERAGES:

corresponding period of 1938.

The Deep Bay Stakes is another interesting event for China ponies, have to be out of the reckoning as he the race is to be ridden by novices... has no love for a soft going and Wild On paper Kut Cheung should have Cat is nicely weighted at 142 lbs. no difficulty in making his acquainBut the genet appears to be off colour. tance with the judges and further-Of the new generation Marksman more some confidence can be placed with that astute jockey, Mr. Needa, in this moke, for it will be piloted in the saddle will be hard to beat by Mr. G. Treverton. Fairchild, I and Musketeer is trying to win out understand, will be Mr. S. W. Lee's of his distance. Celtie Star is dan- mount while Wild Bear will be ridgerous. I am not certain, but I have den by Mr. K. I. Ip. Fair Eyes and. cason to believe that Millenye will Phoenix should not be despised. In be ridden by Mr. Andrew Johnstone, my candid opinion this event will be who is the son of the late public idol. a problem to spot the winner and Mr. John Johnstone (a former tai- incidentally it is the second leg of pan of Messrs Jardine Matheson & the daily double. Co.) and all those "old riders in the tand" will no doubt agree with me

UNKNOWN hat "J. J." was one of the finest liowever, the young lad has a pair of good hands and a fine seat and I am over that it will not take him a long CANDIDATES. MAY START

In the Roschill Stakes for Australian subscription ponies of this season which have not won more than \$999, there are four candidates that have not as yet faced the start and they are A Ropring Time. Baffin Bay. Murrumbidgee and Winfred. All of them have done exceptionally well in The first leg of the daily double Carnival, but the general "knockon the Hongham Bay Handicap out" through lameness or other rea-(first section) for "B" class China sons was responsible for their nonmonies over a mile and we have a fine appearance in public. At any rate all of them have now a clean bill of the top of the tree with the health and it looks to me that the Timit load and below him we have winner of this event is among this lot. Eve of Harvest and Rob Roy on the like A Roaring Time. Among those ame level, the latter two receiving that have already faced the start and only 3 lbs. It is hard to zauge the have not won, African Diamond will a close study of their racing times at the Annual Carnival reveals some A. W. Raymond. I understand that In the Happy Valley Spring Handi- ride. Amber II who won the Hobart. the two mile post, once round and the two mile post, once round and the two mile post, once round and support in the parl-mutuel department, the last mile being in 1.55% to win.

Racing Boy Has Great Chance

against Rob Roy's 152 lbs. and if we . The public ido), Racing Boy, is in apply the rule of three, Red Fenthur the penultimate event, the Talwan is by far the better racer. The ad- Bay Handleap (second section) over justment of the poundage shows that six furlongs and should the going be-Red Feather is only three pounds soft, the old fighter has a golden better animal which I do not agree, opportunity to lead the procession. Eve of Harvest captured the Griffins Good Morning, I believe, will be a Consolation Stakes over a mile in menace. Tempest Bay is not bad, 1.59% with the greatest of case and but he has too much lead to carry. the last three quarters were covered Whulsey is nicely weighted and the in 1.28%. The Griffins Spring distance is to his liking.
Handicap over a mile was won by

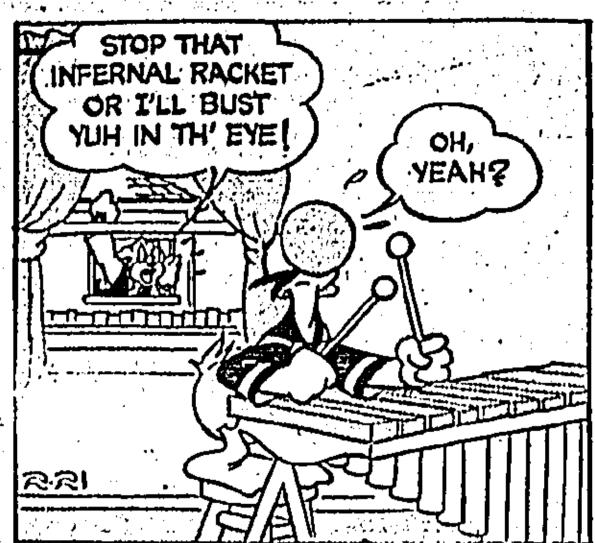
Old Friends May Come Out Here

The last event, the thongasm Bay Handleap (second section) for China; ponies, will bring out a good few of our old friends among the "B" raters and the run is over the mile course. In perusing the list of 14 ponies which Mr. Alves has assigned to this The Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes for non-winning China ponies, subscription griffins at meetings of the Hongkong Jockey Club, will no doubt prove an interesting event because it is a scramble from the 1½ mile post and anything may happen. A lot, of course, depends upon a good start. Thanksgiving Day won a good start. Thanksgiving Day won a good half mile at Fanling not long ago, but on Saturday he is up against a better class such as Guinness Time, Tiny Joher. Boolat Bay, Potentate and section, I found Soldier of Britain at. class such as Guinness Time, Tiny Joher. Boolat Bay, Potentate and Tim, Wilber and Wild Bear. Wilber Tompa Bay are on the same level has been knocking at the door for a with only 151 lbs. to carry, the last long while and he has a sporting named having a pull of over a stone chance to present his card first.

By Walt Disney

DONALD DUCK









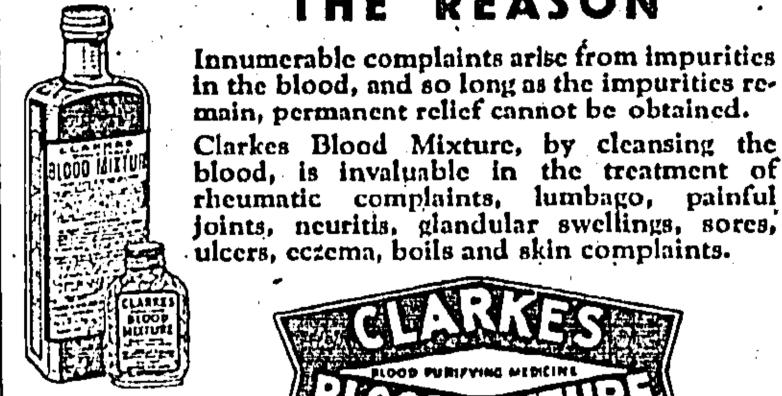


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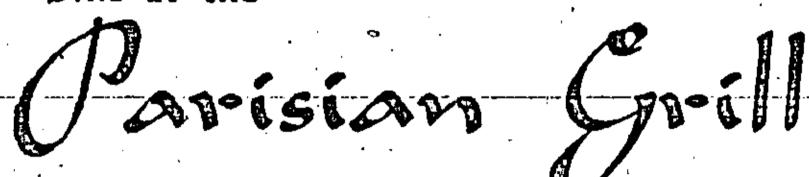
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ION: In which country dectors perfected a test for deciding whether a motorist is under the influence alcohol?

drunkenness with complete ac-

Q.: Are German motorists compelled to undergo these tests? A.: Yes. Suggestion that similar compulsory tests should be introduced here have been op-

posed on all sides. Q.: What tests are made in this country in similar circumslances?

A.: The police call a doctor, who can get hold of. examines the suspect's eyes, complexion and pait. He then makes him close his eyes, put his feet together and stand erect. Finally he makes him repeat sentences containing words that are hard to enunciate.

COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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Chicago Corn May 47½/47½ 49% /49% Winnipeg Wheat

Manila and America at 9.10 this

July 61 1/4 / 61

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

50 YEARS AGO

ANSWER: Germany. Blood tests in gruesome account of life inside the of motorists are now taken in walls of Victoria Gaol. If our corresthey can estimate the degree of which we are loth to believe, a state ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. all cases. The doctors claim that | pondent's statements ere accurate, of affairs exists in our local penal and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. settlement' which requires the immediand 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per ate application of drastic remedies; in second. any case an independent investigation would probably produce beneficial results. "One who has been there" says that confinement in our model prison is simply equivalent to killing by a dral. slow process of gradual starvation. The unfortunate prisoners are scarcely Frimi. able to keep body and soul together, Sympathy (film 'Firefly') Richand ravenously devour the filth and ard Tauber (Tenor) with Orches-

25 YEARS AGO

Apr. 6, 1914. Mr. (later Sir Robert) lio Tung, who has been on an extended trip in North Chins, returned to the colony on Saturday on the s.s. Llang-chow, Desplte the serious accident which befell Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with him in which he sustained a broken Orchestra; The Vagabond Kingleg, we learn that he has benefited by Selection ... Drury Lone Theatre his holiday.

of Kowloon residents has arisen since Tauber (Tenor) with Grand Syma mews has been opened on that side phony Orchestra (Sung in German). Orchestra: Dance Orchestra-Misof the water, and that is in the converting of Nathan Road into a race track over which galloping ponics are driven to the fullest extent by incom- Theatre Orchestra with Dorothy Comedian-I Blew A Little Blast On petent and inexperienced riders.

raised a cry of having seen tigers. 10 YEARS AGO

Apr. 6, 1920. lapse of the Wuhan defence, Hankow Irene and Mary"—Selection....Anto-day is remarkably peaceful. The major portion of the Wuhan troops ton and The Paramount Theatre are retreating directly to Tsaitien and Orchestra with Al Bollington at the with Vocal by Don Carlos: Comedian 67% /67% are making for Yunnan. 68%/67. The streets are gay with bunting in 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, ford and Cliff) and Sold The Little 67%/67% welcome to Marshal Chiang Kal-shek, Weather and Announcements. Tuesday's Sales:-6.396,000 bushels. who is expected to reach Hankow at one o'clock in the morning.

> 5 YEARS AGO 601/2/601/2 thued purchasing German merchandise hetween the northern port and Hong-611/8/611/4 on account of "customer resistance." kong in just over eight hours.

> > fore six o'clock last evening from H.K.V.D.C. will be held at Corps Head-Nanking on her return journey from contern on Tuesday, April 17, 1934.

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 k.c.)

A B.B.C. Recording Of "Monsieur Beaucaire" CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radlo Programme Broadcast by

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathe-

even the most decomposed food they tra; Love Everlasting Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra; Allah's Holiday ... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood; Regimental Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice; Foort at the Organ; Vocal-Long Rose Marie-O Rose Marie I Love Another new danger to the children | You and Indian Love Call ... Richard

> 1 Time and Weather. Dickson and Olive Gilbert.

The appearance of a tiger on the and The Paramount Theatre Orches- Intil Grorge Formby and His Peak and in that district not having tra, London, with Al Bollington at Ukulele with Orchestra: Dance Orbeen reported for about a week past the Organ; "Careless Rapture" (Ivor chestra—Yes, There A'n't No Mooninterest in the mysterious animal me Organ; Careless Rapture (1701 chestra—Yes, There A'n't No Moon-I somewhat dropped, only to be revived Novello); Studio Scene—A bit of light—Fox-Troi and I Hadn't Anyone by a tale of the animal having been Opera....Ivor Novello, Dorothy Till You-Fox-Trot....Tommy Tuckseen on the forestry road above Aber- Dickson and Olive Gilbert accomp. er and His Orchestra with Vocal deen. On Saturday, Commander and by the Drury Lane Theatre Orches- Refrain: Vocal-When Did You Mrs. Basil Taylor and Mr. P. S. Dixon tra; Why Is There Ever Good-Bye Leave Heaven? (film 'Sing, Baby, were out walking on this road, being Olive Gilbert (Contralto) accomp. | Sing') and Deep Shadows (Meskillfollowed by Mrs. Taylor's chair and by the Drury Lane Theatre Orches- White)....Frances Langford with coolies, when suddenly the coolies tra: Shirley Temole Memories..... Victor Young and His Orchestra; Anton and The Paramount Theatre Todier-Sitting In A Jail House Orchestra with Al Bollington at the (Torrani) and Dan, Dan, The Yodel-Organ. Vocal Refrain; "Swing, Tra- ling Man (Torrani) Harry Torrani After the panie aroused by the col- cher, Swing"-Selection and "Sally, recomp. himself on the Guitar;

1.40 Dance Music and Variety. Cinema Organ-Alexander's Rag-, time Band-Film Medley ... Lloyd Thomas at the Mighty Organ in The The boycott of German goods in the Granada Cinema, Tooting, London; United States appears to be gathering Plano-Rush Hour (Williamson) and strongth. Mandel Brothers, a leading Plano-Rush Hour (Williamson) and department store here, have discon- Japan to France, covering the distance

kong in just over eight hours.

Mile. Maryse Hiltz, the noted French The Farewell Parede to Colonel L. G. aviatrix, arrived in Hongkong just be- Bird. p.s.o.. o.z.z.. Commandent.

The Donkey Screnade (film 'Firefly')
....Patricia Rossborough; Dance
Orchestra—Tutti Fruiti—Fox-Trot
and Jam On Tonst—Fox-Trot.... Gene Krupa and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra-Never Break A Promise-Waltz and Summer's End-Slow Fox-Trot....Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Dance Orchestra-I've Get A Porket-

ful Of Dreams-Fox-Trot (film 'Sing, you Sinners') and Good-N.gm, Little Skipper-Fox-Trot....Brian Lawrance and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus: Dance Orchestra-Show Bont Shuffe-Fox-Trot Duka Ellington and His Orchestra. 2.15 Close Down.

6 Studic-Children's Hour. Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.02 A Variety Programme with Harry Torrani. Troise and His Mandollers. George Formby, Frances Langford and Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.

Orchestra W. Organ-Toy Land

Medley.... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Reginald Ago and For Away (film 'Three Cheers for Love')....Frances Langford with Victor Young and His souri Waltz (Shannon and Eppel) 1.03 Anton and The Paramount Victor Young and His Orchestra; My Whistle (Formby) and In My Medley Of Paso-Dobles.... Anton Little Snapshot Album (film 'I Sre .-Trailing Around In A Trailer (Gif-Brown Hen (Glfford, Cliff, Formby)George Formby and His Ukulele w'th Orchestra: Dance Orchestra-

> Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. 8 Time, Weather and Announce-8.03 B.B.C. Recording-"Monsieur

> Silver On The Sage—Fox-Trot (film

'The Texans') and There's A Brand

New Picture In My Picture Frame-

Adapted for Broadcasting from Booth Tarkington's novel and the light opera libretto by Frederick Lonsdale, by Gordon McConnel. Lyrics by Adrian Ross. Music by Andre Messager. Produced by Gor-

don McConnel and Rex Haworth. 9.15 London Relay-The News. 930 Lowion Relay-World Affairs. By H. Wickham Steed. 9.45 London Relay-Sports News and Market Notes.

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs -Solection (Morey and Churchill);

Sailing Along-Selection; Head Over Heels-Selection. 10 London Relay-'Domino.' A radio play by R. P. Hughes. Characters: Big Joe; Nellie; Alf,

her husband: Edwards; Archie; Macoherson; Miss Macpherson; 1st Workman; 2nd Workman; The scene is Inid in a steelworks, and in a house near-by: Produced by Edward Wilkinson. 10.35 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots-Smile and Sing Your Cares Away and I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks ... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me" (Plane); Fox-Trots-Laugh and Call It Love (film 'Sing, you Sinners') and On The Dumpy Road To Love....Teddy Wilson and His Orchestra with Vocal by Nan Wynn; Fox-Trois—Day After Day and There's A New Apple TreeJack Hylion and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots-Georgia's Gotta Moon and Rhythm In The Alphabet The Six Swing-! ers directed by George Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus.

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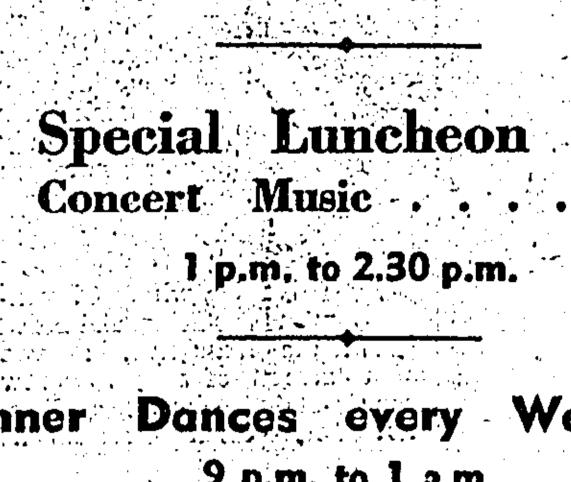


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DEATH .

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

Wyndham St., Hongkong 'Phone 26615 April 6, 1939

Britain And Portugal

A MONG the unforeseen results of the Spanish Civil War in its early stages was a slight estrangement of .view between Britain, deliberately detached from the struggle, and Portugal, whom a contest waged just the other side of her sole land frontiers seemed to affect more intimately. The unfortunate possibilities of any serievents in Spain took a decisive turn, was a renewal with fresh bonds of the old Anglo-Portuguese friendship .-- It-is now-12-months since a languages) .--British mission drawn from all three fighting services went to Lisbon to survey with Portuguese representatives common problems of strategy and supply; so thorough were its discussions and so complex the practical difficulties that it was only at the end of the year that the of Education. members finally returned. mission certainly enhanced the ties of sentiment which united Britain and her oldest ally. Apart from the practical work accomplished, it paved the way for an agreeable cultural interchange.

Well-wishers in both countries have created in the past few months with the support of the British Council a British Institute in Lisbon and an Anglo-Portuguese Society in London. It is under the auspices of the latter that Londoners are now being privileged to hear lectures on Portugal and a concert in which Portuguese artists of the standing of Madame Suggia will take part. It is certainly time that two peoples are drawn from a bag. of proud and fertile literary traditions came to know one another more familiarly. Portugal has already shown herself appreciative of held a chair.' Britain, where Portuguese studies are as yet more honoured by individual scholars than widespread among the cultured classes, has an excellent oppor

BRUSSELS, Apr. 5 .- King Leopold has tentatively commissioned M. Hubert Pierlot to form a new Cabinet.—United Press.

EUROPE'S CRAZIEST COUNTRY

Albania is in the news and rumours speak of an Italian invasion. Here you will read of the strange customs of the country over which King Zog rules

Offer an Albanian a cigarette, and he will shake non-smoker, abounds strange things like that.

It has no radio station or rail- shocked delight way, yet modern air services as censored operate daily between important scenes flicker brought in petrol cans from wells a hearty clap. outside the town.

an Italian university.

the Adriatic to Italy or the high him is whispered at cafe tables. Slavia. But the inland service lish pubs and clubs. All times they join in.

MODERN girls' school A with showers and ly as to be almost separate Oriental style.

mistresses, for until Zog came into power no Albanian woman The girls themselves choose monitors who dictate punishments, govern the school, and make suggestions to the Minister

Zog has banned veils, bu Moslem priests frown on bare legs—so the girls play basketball under a blazing sun in long black stockings and voluminous frocks. To "protect them from men," the girls are made to take their daily walk along specially deserted routes.

Sometimes gambling is permitted, sometimes strictly forbidden. It all depends on the Moslem feast of Ramadan. Then the ban is lifted to compensate for the fast. Every night for a month tombolas are held in cafes all over the country. Sturdy mountain-dwellers pour into the towns and villages to risk their hard-earned leks, getting wildly excited as the winning numbers

MIRANA, where Government officials and bored the new stimulus given three years foreign diplomats live, has two ago to English studies at Colmbra, main streets of shops, a few the ancient University at which her poverty-stricken hotels, a collection of new brick Government. Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar, once buildings, a tiny House of Parliament and two ramshackle wooden cinemas. Each has only one projector, so there is a long pause between reels. Sometimes the operator gets the reels mixed up, but nobody seems to mind. tunity of redressing past ignorance. Few of the audience can read the Albanian sub-title projected underneath the screen.

During the intervals boys come round selling bottles of pop, pea-nuts, oranges and dates. As the lower halves of their bodies are invisible, the manege-

LBANIA is Europe's ment economise by giving them beautiful braided jackets, but no trousers or shoes.

Sometimes films banned by If other countries are shown, for there is no censorship unless somebody objects. Albanians strictly with brought up with regard to women, gasp in

centres. There is no running on the screen. They always water: every drop has to be give the celebrated Dietrich legs

Albania's most hated man is Durazzo has a magnificent Abdurrahman Krosi, Zog's rightharbour which is always empty, hand man. Nobody seems to fleet or navy. Buffaloes drag hates him, except the King. heavy carts slowly through Hundreds have sworn to kill cobbled city streets, yet power- him. As he sits in the Kursaal ful modern cars dash along dried garden, soldiers and tough mud country roads. Inside may mountain fighters are ready albe a farmer in native dress and ways to defend their dreaded his well-groomed son back from master. In spite of hate, every- ments, which they command in From London you can tele- is said that Krosi's friends prosphone every European country per and his enemies die. Every buy new clothes, for in Tirana except Albania. No cable crosses day a new atrocity story about

mountains to Greece or Yugo- Cafes take the place of Engis the simplest in the world. You men sit at the tables, sipping they are not popular in Albania. death. just pick up the receiver and ask tiny cups of thick Turkish coffee for Mr. So-and-So. If he's not and discussing what news the at home you can be put through censor allows them to hear. to the house he's visiting, for Their wives never go with them, the two operators know every for in Albania a woman's place number by heart. Usually they is very much at home. Even listen-in to conversations; some- the waitresses are foreign girls, mostly from Hungary, Rumania and Austria.

Albanian languages (the Gheg parts, the host will offer a gold. and Tosk dialects differ so great-traveller his wife in true

The school is run by foreign ning, avaricious, effeminate and pail swested ice-cold moisture. The was considered worth educating. barber's shop, where they spend the body. hours being shaved, curled and massaged.

> Zog is always preaching thrift, for the average Albanian has a white teeth when once he smiled to a hard time wresting a living passing friend. His clothes were fun now that feuds have been good tailors elsewhere. banned. Moreover, the country, heavily and ever-increasingly in- was common in Santos at the time debted to Italy, is riddled with graft and corruption.

I IVING in state with generation asked me. "Six ex-Zog are three of his travagant women are a big drain the Queen Mary Hospital, for Albania has no merchant know who he is, but everybody six sisters. While their brother on the finances of a poor little rarely ventures out for fear of country like ours." vendetta killing, they go where they like. The Albanian holds Zog chose for his wedding to

> sister, is worth a bullet. They have their own regibody grovels before him, for it natty uniforms. A year or so the same day another great Alago they went to America to banian leader was marriedbought. When they returned from America in the Queen Mary they had 90 pairs of shoes with them. Extravagant and proud, in mourning for this hero's

"How can we expect our peoown sisters show such a bad example?" an earnest young Cabinet Minister of the new

With his usual cleverness, that no woman, not even a king's Countess Geraldine Apponyi-April 27 last year—a day memorable in Albanian history. Five hundred years earlier on Skenderberg, whose name is still revered throughout this tiny Balkan country. Even to-day many Albanians still wear the Xhurdin, a thick black jacket,

Thus does time stand still in ple to economise when the King's this rocky corner of the Balkans.

Geoffrey Lucy

MILLIONAIRE

THE mountain-dwellers The millionaire was drinking stone blazed on the little finger of his are tough, hospitable him. There was nothing unusual in looked out of place on an Englishous coolness were, however, speedily sanatorium wastes hours daily and hard working. A traveller that, for in those -days everyone man, but, they did nothing to detract recognised in both countries, and because all lessons must be is received with open arms, and drank champagne. The town of from that man's appearance. the happy outcome, long before copied down and then learnt, payment is invariably refused. kind of Eldondo, and the coffee I was curious and asked a waiter events in Spain took a decisive turn. There are no text-books in the Sometimes, in the most desolate "boom" had filled many pockets with about him.

But this particular drinker of coffee millionaire," said the waiter. champagne attracted my attention. I had heard of him, his wealth, his. He was sitting alone at a table in the generosity—and his success with the The lowlanders are lazy, cun- Casino. Before him the silver bottle opposite sex. bored with life. One of their man drank the pale gold liquid without any apparent satisfaction, as if he sit at the same table and this time greatest pleasures is to visit the were above such minor delights of

He was exceptionally handsome in a typical South American fashion. Dark, warm skin and glowing black eyes contrasted strongly with flashing from the barren soil, with little in London, but because there are

He wore no more jewellery than Three splendid dlamonds that gleams of coloured fire from the snowy whiteness of his shirt. One amazing I did so.

"That is Senhor Roberto Moura, the

A few nights, later I happened to the millionaire sat beside me because the place was busy. He spoke a few words of polite conventionality, and then became more friendly. During the evening an attendant brought him a note. The millionaire glanced at it, frowned, looked rather puzzled, and then handed me the note. To my great surprise, he mid—"Would you mind reading that?"

I looked at the paper. Femininewriting said that she "would meet him as usual to-morrow." It was signed "Juanita." I was about to hand it back when the millionaire

I began to feel a certain contempt for the man. Why should he show me the letter if not to show me what a successful man he was. I felt that he was full of a childish vanity. Some nights later he approached

"I wonder if you will do me great favour?" he said. "But before I ask let me say that I feel I owe you an explanation. But, first of all, will you write a few words for me?"

me again.

Rather puzzled, I took the paper he offered and wrote down the words he dictated. It was a small note making an appointment with a lady friend. By this time I was both puzzled and annoyed, and no doubt my feelings showed on my face.

Then the millionaire began to

"Listen, my friend. I have asked you to do this for me because I know you are discreet and I can trust you. How do I know? Because I know faces. I am a millionaire because I know faces.

"I am the son of a poor backwoodsman. My father and mother lived in a mud and wattle house most of their days. I myself was reared in one. I had none of the advantages of an expensive education, but I made myself rich. I did so because I learned to know faces and read men's minds. And so, to-day, I, who was born in a hut, can live in a palace. All, as 1. may, because learned to know faces.

"I usked you to read me that note the other night, and to write this one to-night for two reasons. One, because I trust you and know you will i be discreet. The other - reason, my friend, is this-I cannot write, or rend. I never went to school." Miller Walson





"That Mrs. Bascomb called who said to drop her divorce porceedings and make her a murder trial estimatel".

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Britain

Stanhope Statement Creates A Furore

Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, has declined to make any statement concerning the suppression by his own Ministry last night of the speech he delivered aboard the aircraft carrier Ark Royal at Ports-

It is understood that Lord Stanhope simply sought to emphasise in the course of this speech the normal readiness of the ficet even in a period of leave, and no question arose of

as the whole matter is being raised on the Bulkan countries by the treaty in the House of Commons this after- of Trianon. been modified or amended.

Neville Chamberlain and talked for Mungary, the Hungarians would be Japanese fishing agents proceeding about 40 minutes before the usual east into Germany's arms.-Transweekly meeting of the Cabinet this Ocean. morning.—Reuter.

Causes Furore

London, Apr. 5. The remarks made by Lord Stanhope caused a furore when the Admiralty attempted to suppress the information but was too late to stop the dispatches being sent all over the world.

The early editions of the Daily Express carried banner headlines "First Lord's Dramatle Announcement: All Anti-aircraft Guns in the Fleet Manned.

"The official, answer is that the fleet is taking precautions, and the fleet is always ready," he asserted. however, eliminated the Stanhope story except for a brief paragraph." Mr. Greenwood will raise in the Hungary may yet win Hungary away House of Commons a question regardprint in the interests of the nation." The Daily Mail printed the text of Stanhope's speech with the headline "First Lord's Navy Speech Sensation: Guns Manned And Admiralty Denial." The newspaper said that at 11.05 p.m. yesterday the Admiralty requested that the speech should not be published. By then the news had been flashed to the whole world. The circumstances of suppression would not serve the public interests,"

the Daily Mail declared. Further it reports that Naval Command Headquarters at Chatham had said "There is no unusual activity. No leave has been stopped and the naval barracks are carrying out their

normal routine." __The .. Daily _Herald !_ without _quoting - i Earl Stanhope, says the speech caus-· ed a profound sensation and that many members of Parliament regarded his speech as the most gross in- board the new aircraft carrier Ark doubts the sincerity of Moscow's discretion.

hurried consultations as a result of the speech. Some urged that the House should discuss the matter on Tuesday, but the Opposition decided not to act until Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, leader of the Opposition is expected to discuss the matter with Mr. Chamberlain before the question is raised in the House on Wednesday afternoon.--United Press.

NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER

London, Apr. 5.-A new aircraft-carrier launched at Barrow-in-Furness for named the Illustrious, and is the first of four carriers to be inunched this year. The vessel is 740 feet long, and will be ready for service in a few months.-Reuter Bulletin.

SWISS ARMY AGE

Berne, Apr. 5. The Swiss Government has decided to raise the army age limit from 48 to 60. Men who are not fit for active service will be drafted to the reserve. Others will undergo medical examina-

Men from the ages of 20 to 32 who were exempted previously from military duty will have to undergo a further special military examination. -Reuter Bulletin,

Rumania

rurtner Reservists Called Up

regiment to the Bulgarian border Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magisfollowing reports that Bulgaria had moved troops towards the Bulgarian a summons of allowing 107 women frontier. It is understood also that to be employed at his factory after state that General Franco immediate-Rumania has called up a number of 8 p.m. on March 15. reservists recently demobilised.

Bulgaria inquired from Berlin if and how far, Germany was willing to go. to support Bulgaria's claim to the southern part of Dobruia, which of feather sorting, and it is specially organisations. Bulgaria ceded to Rumania, follow- essential that the women should General Franco on Good Friday English Oxford Dictionary spetting the second Balkan war.

Beck's Visit

Military Alliance Reached

Britain And Poland May Sign To-day

London, Apr. 5.
The London bureau of Associated Press reports that the visiting Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, proposed to Mr. Chamberlain that by extending the spirit of the proposed British unliaterial assistance to Poland, a mutually binding mili-tary alliance should be concluded between Great Britain and Poland. Foreign Minister Beck, Associated Press further points out, is believed to have definitely declared in this connection, however, that Poland will not be able to assume responsibility for assisting the Soviet Union.

Press Warning London, Apr. 5.

A worning against a British guarantee of the Rumanian frontiers | took place at Vladivostok on Tuesday any immediate emergency being was uttered by the Pail, Mail this with Japanese representatives partimorning in an article which calls | cipating in accordance with the new-No comment has been forthcoming attention to the injustices imposed ly-concluded modus vivendi.

London, Apr. 5. that Britain and Poland will sign a defensive military alllance either to-day or to-morrow. It is reported that the Cabinet approved the alliance

It is understood that the Cabinet also dealt with the position of the Anglo-French-Polish block with counter-moves.

It is stated in reliable sources that in China. mediation between Rumania and bullish elements had been active. from Germany, Consequently Col.

Col. Beck also reaffirmed to Lord | Outstanding questions are, firstly, join a mutual assistance pact with system, which is unreasonable. Russia. He suggested that Poland would regard her interests as amply the rouble exchange question. safeguarded in this respect if Britain | Thirdly, the necessity of fixing concludes an Anglo-Rumanian pact, standard catches, and readjustments but so far there is no evidence of between the Japanese and the Soviet this. Col. Beck wants the Soviet's Union of the fishing lots. benevolent neutrality without an nctive share in the new bloc and research work in connection with fish

Britain is staging a miniature naval display for Col. Beck's benefit to-day at Portsmouth where he will first Members of Parliament have held finally the destroyer Tartar from regards Japan as "State Enemy No. which he will witness anti-aircraft li gun practice.-United Press.

GERMANY AND ITALY GATHER TROOPS

London, Apr. 5. Germany and Italy have assembled lisheries question .- Trans-Ocean. considerable forces on the Yugo-Slavia and Italian frontiers respec-

taken diplomatic steps in Belgrade lishery lots were leased by Japanese to ensure that there will be no hostile reaction to Italy's alleged urgings to Albania to accept protection. the Navy this morning. She was port indications of joint German | for salmon and trout and 10 grounds and Italian military preparations to

> meet any democratic attempt to encircle the Relch. Italy has apparently been carrying out a series of mysterious movements of land, sea and pir forces coincident with the shifting of the crack Alpine troops headquarters from Rome to Trento between the French and Jugo-

reported movement of German heavy artillery to Italy. Reliable sources state that Italy has concentrated troops at Brindisi although the Government has officially denied the rumours

Slavin frontiers, together with the

Italy is planning to move towards Unconfirmed reports say that some Italian air squadrons have landed in

Albania. The Albanian Government has issued an official communique deny-

towards Albania.—United Press.

WORKED OVERTIME Late at Night

Rumania has tent another infantry he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. tion,—Renter. tracy yesterday and pleaded guilty to

Unconfirmed rumours declare that spector of Factories and Workshops, militiamen and officers, as well as said he found the women working on political suspects now under arrest. the premises at 10.30 p.m.

finish at a proper hour," said Mr. will also pardon a number of men ings of these words will be found on

Mayor Kelly Is Re-Elected

Chicago, Apr. 5. In the Municipal elections today Edward J. Kelly was re-elected Mayor by a majority of over 177,000 votes against the Republican nominee, Dwight H.

Some observers express the belief that this election forecasts the winner of the 20 Illinois electoral votes to be held in 1940, -United Press.

SECOND FISHERIES **AUCTION**

Russian Consulate To Re-Open

The second muction of fishery lets

Following signing of the new agreement, the Soviet Consulatenoon. The speech so far has not Any promise on the part of Britain General at Hakodate in the Hokto guarantee Rumania's frontiers kaido, which was closed last year, Lord Stanhope called on Mr. would result in immediate enmity of will shortly be reopened to provide to the Northern Waters with licences A fleet of 144 Lapanese fishing boats is shortly sailing from Hakodate, their advanced base, for opera-A Polish spokesman stated to-day tlons in the Soviet waters off Kamchatka. The Japanese fishing bonts total 450,000 tons with their crews including 20,000 men.

Paradoxically enough the stocks of at its regular weekly meeting this the Nichiro Gyogyo Kaisha, the Mr. Hsa who worked as interpreter practice in times of tension, largest fishing concern operating in for the Japanese.-Reuter. northern waters, proved the only exception in the Stock Market yes-Rumania and others with regard to terday when all other stocks gained from 50 sen to 3 yen as a result of Italy's intentions in Albania and the settlement of the Soviet-Japan-Spain, and with Germany's possible ese fishery dispute and the latest successes in the military operations

Cot. Beck made clear Poland's The Nichiro Gyogyo stocks fell by The 3 n.m. edition of the Express, unxieties to assure Rumania's Inde- 1.10 yen. The conclusion of a fishery pendence and his hopes that Polish agreement had been discounted and

Press Criticism While stressing that the fishery ing the extraordinary speech made Beek was reluctant to pledge Polish agreement signed in Moscow on April place at Kalfeng, capital of Honan, by Earl Stanhope which the Ad- help for Rumania against a German 2 is epoch-making in that it ensures under the jurisdiction of the Promiralty asked newspapers not to attack which would be made through that Japanese interests are enabled visional Government on Tuesday Hungary or against direct Hungarian effectively to operate the stabilized afternoon, when some 5,000 citizens the Navy for all eventualities." invasion. The British regard Col. fishery lots for at least five years, the held a mass meeting and adopted a Beck's hopes of alienating Hungary | Asalil Shimbun comments that esfrom Germany as illusory, but these sentially none the less the present differences have undoubtedly changed agreement does not differ very much the role for which Rumania is cast from previous agreements, as pendin the new halt-Hitler alignment. Ing issues still remain unsettled.

Halifax that Poland will refuse to abolition of the Soviet auction Secondly, a radical settlement of

Fourthly, the protection of fish, and

Britain_respects_this_Polish_attitude._ farming.-Domet.

To Weaken Japan

Tokyo, Apr. 5. The Nationalist Hochi Shimbun Royal, then the cruiser Glasgow, and aims and emphasises that Moscow 1" and aims at weakening Japan wherever she can.

The Tokyo Asahi Shimbum demands that the Japanese Government make no further concession to obstructing reconstruction of the It is unofficially reported that Russia in the final settlement of the country. The committee is paying Successful Bidding

.Tokyo, Apr. 5. A Foreign Office spokesman an-It is also reported that Italy has nounced to-day that a total of 357 interests at the auction at Viadivostok. Japanese participants made successful bids for 254 lots at Tuesday's Diplomatic sources in Rome re- auction, which included 244 grounds for crob.—Domei.

Italian Troop Movements

Paris. Apr. 5. The Quay d'Orsay confirms that Murshal Petain made a demarche at Burgos late yesterday asking for clarification of the recent embarkation of Italian troops at Cadiz, but the reply has so far not reached

The Qual d'Orsay has no information whether London has made a ing that Italian troops are moving similar demarche.—United Press. Commons Statement

London Apr. 5. Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the House of Commons to-day that as far Women Found in Factory as he was aware the Italian and German Governments have not withdrawn their troops from Spain. He was fully aware of the Italian as-A fine of \$75 was imposed on the surances given in this respect, but manager of the Sing On Feather the war is just over. The Govern-Works, of Shum Chun Street, when ment proposed to watch the situn-

AMNESTY EXPECTED Paris, Apr. 5.

Reports from Burgos this merning ly before Easter will grant an Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant In- amnesty to all former Republican The amnesty will not include the l "It is a particularly dusty trade leaders of the former Republican.

condemned to death .- Trans-Gecan.

China

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

SECRET PEACE PLAN IS REVEALED

Chungking, Apr. 5. The Ta Kung Pao gives prominence to a sensational alleged detailed secret agreement between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Baron Hiranuma, Premier of Japan, consisting.

of five points:

Japan should launch an offensive on three fronts: In North China Japan must occupy Slan, capital of Shensi, to effect encirclement of Szechuen and cut communications between China and Russia; in South China Japan should occupy Nanning, capital of Kwangsi, in order to exert pressure on anti-Japanese sentiment in that province and cut communications between Kwangsi and French Indo-China; in Central China Japan should take Changsha, cut the Klangsi-Hunan railway and occupy Slangyang and Fengehen in order to apply a stronglehold

Hunan and Szechuen provinces; When Japan completes the foregoing programme, Mr. Wang Chingwei will personally lead on anti-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Communist war:

Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be responsible for the organisation of an anti-Communist national salvation niliance with himself as chief execu-

An agreement should be discussed for restoration of peaceful friendly relations between China and Japan; For the realisation of the second and third points Japan should pay, to it, Mr. Wang Ching-wel \$3,000,000. The paper alleges that Japan has already made two payments. claims that the details of the secret agreement were obtained by the ed aboard their ships in readiness to

Anti-British Organisation In N. China

Kaifeng, Apr. 5. resolution denouncing British assistance to the Chiang Kal-shek regime. Branding Great Britain as "China's public enemy," the resolution alleges that Britain's supplies to the Chlang Kal-shek regime are mainly responsible for the prolongation of warfare in China. Urging the British authorities to reconsider their attitude, the resolution says that otherwise

Associations Formed

ousted.—Domei.

Shanghai, Apr. 5. Anti-British associations have been inaugurated in 52 districts in the occupied areas in Central China. according to reports from Nanking. It is stated that 150,000 persons have joined the Nanking section, where women have now started a boycott of British goods.

The so-called "general affairs section of the anti-British movement committee" in Nanking accuses Brifomenting internal strife special attention to anti-British education among children.—Reuter.

Death Of French Sailor

On Visiting Sloop

Able Scaman Eugene Berthou, 25, died on Tuesday evening on board the French sloop Tahure which had made a routine voyage from Shang-

He was a single man, it is learned, marks of mine emphasising the and his relatives are all in France. readiness of the Navy to meet all Catholic Cemetery at 10 a.m. to- easier leave is being given, should

CAPTAIN H. SHULTE Shanghal, Apr. 5.

Funeral services were held to-day for Capt. Henry Shulte, retired American Army officer, who died at the Fourth Marines Regimental Hospital on March 28 from pneumonia. The services were conducted by the

Capt. Shulte served with the United States army in Tientsin and Manila as a warrant officer but retired with. the rank of captain. He fought in the Boxer Rebellion and Philippines insurrection and the Spanish-American and world wars. United

MAHARAJA DIES

London, Apr. 5. The death is announced of the Maharaja of Benures, Captain Sir Aditya Narayan Singh Bahadur. He was 65 years of age, succeeded to the title in 1931, and was created a knight in 1933,—Reuler Bulletin.

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Lithuanian Stand

Kaunas, Apr. 5.
The Lithuanian Government has made a declaration that the country will take no part in any collision between the great Powers, Sho will remain neutral and her forces will defend the country if attacked. The declaration states that the minorities of the country enjoy equal rights and therefore they have equal duties in the defence of the country.-Reuter Bulletin.

Sea Lord's Indiscretion

man the anti-alreraft guns of the

"Long before the guests came aboard this ship, 16 anti-aircraft guns could have given a warm welcome to anyone who happened to come this way.' "With this announcement Lord

Stantiope ended his speech."

Commons Reference Referring to the suppressed speech, the Prime Minister declared in the House of Commons that the First Lord of the Admiralty's speech was unpremeditated.

It was not true that he had invited the press to give special prominence

In the course of his remarks, Lord Stanhope drew attention to the fact that there was not a full attendance, as some of the men had been retain-Chinese authorities through a certain | man guns, as had been the normal

No other orders had been given by the Admirally than that this practice should not be relaxed even on so special an occasion.

"Constant Readiness"

As it seemed to him (Mr. Chamberlain), this statement might very likely be treated in a sensational manner, he gave directions that the press be asked not to publish an account of the speech. "Apparently," added the Prime Minister, "my efforts to spare the public any un-An anti-British demonstration took necessary agitation were not altogether successful, but the incident will, at any rate, have served to demonstrate the constant icadiness of (Laughter and cheers).

Labour Objection

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked: "Does the Prime Minister regard the First Lord of the Admiralty as a fit person to hold such an important post, and will he give an assurance that such indiscreet, irresponsible, and unpremeditated statements shall not British influence in China must be | be repeated in the future by responsible officers of the Crown?"

The Premier replied: "The First Lord has expressed his regret that his words, which perhaps were not very happily chosen, should have given rise to so much comment, and | so-much-unnecessary-alarm/--I-do-not--| think that affects the efficiency of Lord Stanhope."

Press Not Instructed

Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair. Mr. Chamberlain said that he thought it appropriate for the Government from time to time to make requests tain of aggression in China, also to the press-it was no more than that. He had always found the press ready to comply.

> The Premier added: "I must take the blame for the action, which certainly did not produce the effect wanted." Mr. A. V. Alexander and other

Labour members of the Opposition asked if Lord Stanhope's statement was not most unwise. The Premier retorted that Mr. Alexander was making more of the incident than was necessary.

Eventually the Speaker intervened

in the debate, and the matter was dropped. Stanhope Explains

In the House of Lords, Lord Stanhope made an explanatory statement in which he said: "I can only He had been ill for several days, express my keen regret that any re-The funeral takes place at the eventualities, even when, as now, have added to the work of the Premier, or cause concern to anyone."

Political Sensation

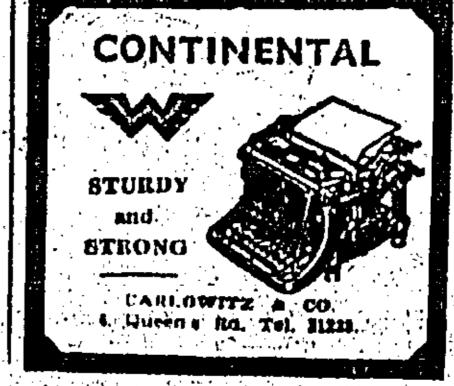
London, Apr. 5. The political sensation resulting from the First Lord of the Admiralty's statement on the Ark Royal yesterday threatened to complicate the increasingly delicate European situ-

It temporarily overshadows even

the reported Italian plans to occupy

Albania as a move to offset the Halt Hitler programme. There are hints that Earl Stanhope will lose his post as First Lord of the Admiralty. He arose carly this morning and arrived at the Admiralty

ht 8.30 a.m .- United Press.



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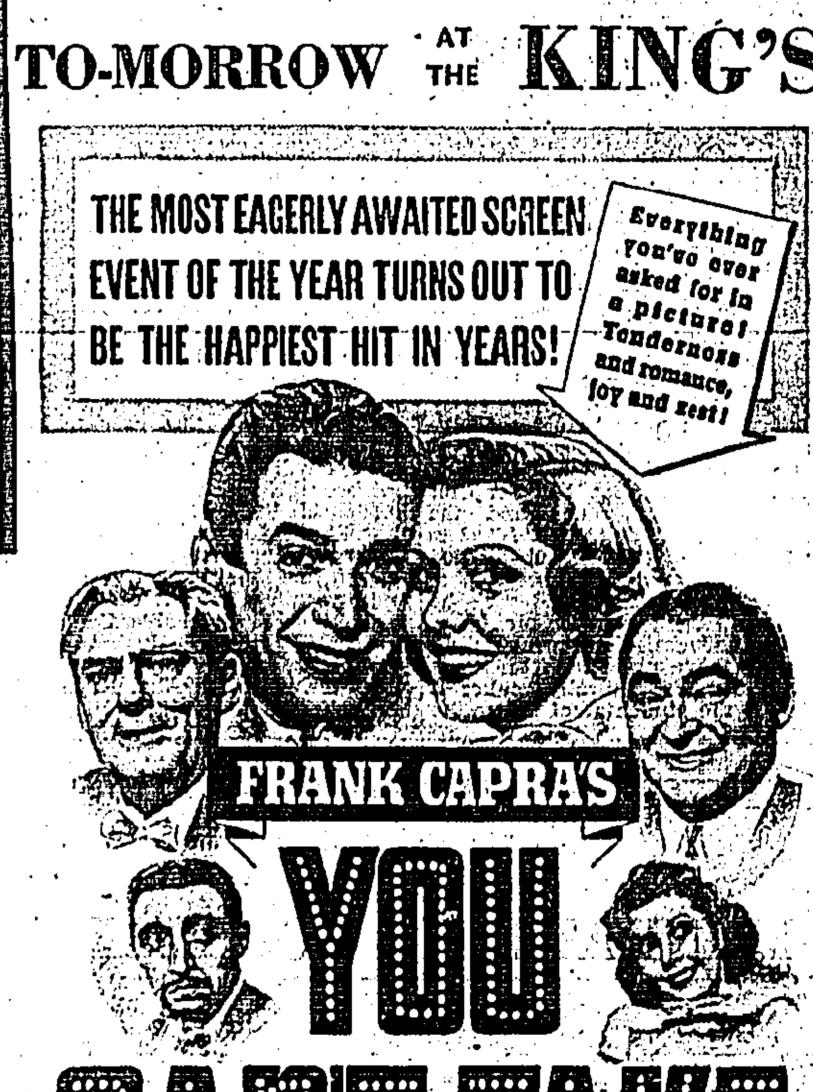
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TWO-DAY RACE MEETING DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS

CLASSIFICATION LIST OF PONIES IUST RELEASED

Capital Programme For Each Day

(By "Captain Foster")

A fine Easter programme of two days' racing will be contested at Happy Valley during the holidays and it is carnestly hoped that the Clerk of the Weather will be kind enough to provide us with a good grass track. On Saturday the first saddling bell will be chimed at noon and the meeting will continue on Monday. The tiffin interval the meeting will continue on Monday. The titin interval Henry Cotton has been appointed will be immediately after the second race on each day and captain of the British Ryder Cup Watch At the third event is timed to be run at 2.30 p.m.

tion of the Australian and China and we may look forward to a good ponies issued by the Hongkong day of thrills and handsome return Jockey Club under the date of March of substantial dividends. 20. One would hardly believe that there are only eight Australian ponies classified in the senior form, but a flock of 37 is in the "B" division and a total of 29 appears, in the grade. The classification sub-committee must have had an awful time in dividing the China ponies, there being no fewer than 63 in the "D" standard while in the "E" company are just half a century. There are only eight "A" class China ponies, including Rose Elect and Navylight, but the "B" division has a strong fighting force of 31 ponies and the "C" section is well represented with ing. It is not possible to predict at Chance and I am sure the combinaan aggregate of 42 China steeds.

some ponies, but the criticism was not course, I would advise punters to in 1935 and I wonder whether the of a constructive nature. Space does pour out their money on the low increase in stake money has brought not allow for a general survey of weight carriers. lwhat the argument was, but one thing is certain and that is that it is impossible for the sub-committee to please everybody. It is interesting to relate that none of the Australian ponies of this season is to be found in the "A" class, but among the China steeds, Celtic Star, Marksman and Musketeer have been drafted to the "C" section.

However, on Saturday racing enthusinsts will have the opportunity of

the ponies have practically only one two ponies. engagement, this naturally makes it By the way Mr. Alan Raymond is easier for the students of form to no longer on the injured list, for he

I have before me n new classifica-| compile a ranking list of their own

At-time of writing the grass track is on the heavy side and in the cirponies) have not as yet learned by The results were as follows: experience the sensation of galloping Motherwell on a slippery course. I am sure that Kilmarnock there must be a lot of mudlarks or mudders as our American friends call them, but so far no rail bird can compile a list. Last Sunday at Arcia Preta the change from a firm to a was seen in action at Macao last soft course caused several upsets and Sunday, winning the Fulwell Handl- S. A. Rumjahn v. J. M. Tomlinson the top weighters could not get go- cap with his old friend Double Cham Kam-moon v. Lee Wal-tong this juncture what sort of race track than will have something to say in Lee Yue-wing and v. T. A. Pearce and There has been, as usual, a lot of we are going to have on Saturday, this event on Saturday. King's argument over the classification of but should there be any water on the Worthy's last public appearance was

Sylvandale's Prospects Are Rosy

The Meeting opens with a sprint seeing this year's subscription and over six furlongs and the official handicap events and I would like to nake punters to go slow with their five dollar bills on the first day.

TEN RACES A DAY

Race-goers will be treated with a post of honour and so does Advancing and Fanling, Sylvandale holds the post of honour and so does Advancing and so does Advanci bonn fide griffins running for the first handlcapper has assigned 14 "D" day, the main event being the Easter of Stakes for China ponies over a mile to be contested on Easter Monday. Sylvandale does all his training in the record Annas Ray who has a sporting chance of muddy on the actual play, pitch. I think an ability to flick to main event being the Easter of the actual play, pitch. I think an ability to flick to main event being the Easter of stake money will have to carry 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or the actual play, pitch. I think an ability to flick to main is of great help to a goalkeep when the contested on Easter Monday. Sylvandale does all his training in part thereof. Annas Ray who has a sporting chance of muddy on mile actual play. to be contested on Easter Monday. Sylvandate does all his training in part thereof. Annas Bay, who has a sporting chance of muddy or wet ground.

The conditions of this classic have the open country and I have not seen not started at the bla machine making amonds. The conditions of this classic have the open country and I have not seen not started at the big meeting, has been altered to a handicap event in- him after his successful run at the been nominated by Mr. Dunbar, but started at the big meeting, has a term were but I am afraid annual meeting. When they clashed, been nominated by Mr. Dunbar, but stead of a term race, but I am afraid annual meeting. When they clashed, it is learned that this grey gelding that it will be a tame affair owing good-weight of the lead to Flybynight not-worry-over-this entry as there and Ebony Idol who were second and are several other speedy marchants. owners must have noticed that the stake money has been increased, membered that these three racers had are several other speedy merchants better than Annas Bay. I cannot see specially in the minor events and the novice pilots on their back whereas furthermore the earns in the minor events and the novice pilots on their back whereas furthermore the earns in the contract of the c lowest third prize is \$200 instead of on Saturday the "black letters" the usual \$125 at the Extra Meet- jockeys will be in the saddle. I have "D" class China ponies and the ing to ride Sylvandale, but I do know line Forgotton Standard Transland To the last The Part of Hongham Bay Handicap for "B" class that Ebony Idol will have the short Columbian Day

China raters have been sub divided distance the factor and for the short Columbian Day China raters have been sub-divided distance star jockey, Mr. B. Proulx. into two sections at the discretion of Ebony Idol has grown in substance the official handicapper and the and strength under the careful handisegregation has given us plenty of ing of the Fanling halberdier and we food for thought. However, as all shall see a good tussle between the

Thursday,

Away Teams Win In Scottish Matches

cumstance it must not be overlooked Away teams won both the matches T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff in that all the youngsters of this season played in the First Division of the the second round of the doubles. (both the Australian and China Scottish Football League to-day.

> great old warrior, Valorous, is not out of the race and Desert Star, the winner of last year's Valley Stakes, looks dangerous with only 155 lbs. to shoulder. However, I will make my final selections on Saturday.

Jennifer Should Lournament Win The Mirs Bay Stakes

furthermore the distance is to her liking. For the lower positions in the frame there will be a good fight be-

Strathroy Not In Albury H'cap

Although the ex-champion, Stra- storters and jockeys: hroy, has returned to the course, Mr. Bistre J. F. Macgregor has not nominated Celtic Star him for the Albury Handleap con- King Kong fined to "A" class Australian ponies Marksman over a mile. Very poor entries (to Millenye be precise, only four) have been re- Musketeer ceived and no explanation has been Rose Evelyn offered for the non-entry of Able Strathbannock Amazon and Gypsy Love. Courting This Time Eve is definitely accepting, but it wild Cet seems to me that the mare is not yet Rose Evelyn belonging to Mr. Eu well keyed for the mile sprint. Lan- Tong-sen is considered by the weight having an off-day, but I feel that cashire Chips, who will be ridden by adjuster to be the best among the there is more in it than that, and a Mr. Wei, has a pull of 5 lbs. against

OUR WEEKLY The Pilgrim' on-

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GOOD POSITIONING ONE

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Of Season

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Good Doubles Tennis To-day

Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau play Peared and Duff who drew a bye In the first round, have not yet been seen in action, and much interest will be focussed on them this afternoon. The match will be played on the stand court.

The programme is as follows: ÖPEN SINGLES

Upsets In African

'Johannesburg, Apr. 5. the South African Lawn Tennis shot at him and he stops it and championship semi-finals.

Field Certain For This Race

for China ponies, subscription grif- key goalkeeping-particularly in fins of any season, has attracted a close range work. One day everyfew past champions and several thing goes right—the hard shots are classy subs of this year's batch and all straight at him, all his kicks are the run is over the champion course, magnificent, his run-outs perfectly The following is a list of probable timed, and at close-range every-Mr. H. P. Chanson

Mr. S. W. Pan Mr. A. W. Raymond Mr. V. Needa Mr. A. Johnstone Mr. C. F. Chiu Mr. C. Ercarnacao Mr. D. Black Mr. H. C. Pih

(Continued on Page 4.)

In the following paragraphs I have endeavoured to write down what are considered to be the most important points about hockey goal keeping. Some of these consist of principles that can be learned from experience, while others are qualities which a goalkeeper should possess in some degree before his experience begins, and without which he can never hope to be more than moderately suc-

It is considered that, apart from of a game—a lucky save, perhaps— fit for play, an interesting match will tributes of a successful hockey goal- second he is having un off-day, but be decided in the Colony Tennis keeper are (1) a good sense of an- I feel that there is more in it than De accided in the Colony Tennis ticipation and position, (2) ability to that, and a piece of good luck in the the goalkeeper his fair share of good Championships this afternoon when clear whole of the carry stages of a stage of the goalkeeper his fair share of good clear shots after saving them, (3) early stages of a game—a lucky luck. an average allowance of good luck. save, perhaps—can add considerably EDGE OF CIRCLE SHOTS

The position of the goalkeeper ever, I expect it is the same for the do maintain that there is a considerwhen the person shooting is opposite other positions on the field, and able amount of skill in hockey goalto the centre of the goal is not dif- when the small size of the ball is keeping, and that the tactics of the scult—in general, he stands in the considered together with the speed position can be studied and demiddle of his goal—but anticipation with which it can be hit into goal, veloped in a fashion smillar to that as to where the shot is coming is not I do not think anybody will begrudge for any other position. so easy. If the attacker is on the run, he will often shoot in a direction, but if he receives the ball in a more or less stationary position information about the direction of his shot can often be obtained by watching his feet. It is also worthwhile bearing in mind that, given a chance,

forwards tend to shoot to the goalkeeper's left, as there is prevalent among forwards a theory that a goatkeeper is more vulnerable on his left side than on his right. THE FOLLOWING UP SHOT So many goals are scored by forwards following up a shot and scoring from the rebound, that it is very important that, not only must goalkeeper be able to stop a shot, but he must try to kick or hit the ing of the ball can easily be practised by the goalkeeper and a few

Favourites were beaten to-day in team-mates. One of them hits a

With regard to running out, exaway completely on his own he gin must be met on the edge of the circie. If the goalkeeper does not succeed in robbing him of the ball, he does at least give his backs a chance to cover the goal, and often, in trying to put the ball wide of the keeper, the forward hits it outside. LUCK PLAYS A PART

I do hold the opinion that luck Berg. The Sub-griffins Spring Handicap does play a recognisable part in hocin reach. Another day nothing a rather confident feeling that H.K. seems to go right—goals are scored players who have been seen in acin the corners, the forward just gets with the Bloomfield, International Tournament are rethere first when the keeper runs Miss D. Eardley, Miss M. Sheridan quested to get into touch with Mr. out, or the only shots he has are and Miss Kelly. quite impossible. LUCK GIVES CONFIDENCE

I know it is quite easy to say that, in the first case, the goalkeeper is on form and that in the second he is piece of good luck in the early stages

STANDINGS OF TEAMS TO DATE

Hockey Association Tournament:

Nevertheless, leaving out the questo a goalkeeper's confidence. How- tion of good luck for the moment, I

RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

THE Recreio ladies almost rulned THE H.K. team showed pretty good L their chances of winning the L form in their last game before Brawn Cup when they only managed their departure for Shanghal on n draw against the D.G.S. last Satur- Sunday. Mrs. Read scored six goals day. They still head the league and seems to be regaining her form table, having played 15 games, lost of last season. It was very fortun-1 and drawn 2 with 26 points to their ate the services of Miss E. Grey was credit. Their nearest rivals, the Lequired at the very last moment, in position with 13 games played, 2 lost to make the trip, and her inclusion ably towards the wings. This clear- and 22 points, having two games in should somewhat strengthen the hand. Should the H.K. Ladies win Colony defence. their remaining fixtures—they are at present without the services of their TAR. G. E. R. Diveit, the popular brilliant centre forward, Miss J. IVI H.K. Hockey Club, skipper and snot at him and he stops it him Greig, who is away as a reserve with centre forward, left for Shanghal last In the men's event, E. Sturgess, of colleagues follow up the shot and with Boseolo and a tonion will be week. He will be away on business with Recreio and a replay will be for an indefinite period. necessary. I doubt they can acreally necessary for this, and so it complish this feat without the assis-

> intruding on the actual playing OWING to the heavy rain which at St. Andrew's Hall this afternoon at pitch. I think an ability to filck the U fell at 1 p.m. last Sunday it was 5.30 p.m. A full attendance of ball is of great help to a goalkeeper impossible to hold the six-a-side members is requested. a tournament which has been postpened to Sunday, April 16. The old IN a practice match on the "Y" arrangements hold good.

perlence has taught many that THE following ladies have been maxim-"If in doubt, run out." One L chosen to represent Shanghai case is quite clear: if a forward gets against Hongkong next Saturday

> Goalkeeper: Miss U. Paelz. Backs: Miss E. Bloomfield and Miss M. Osu. Ballingall and Miss M. Malinovsky. W Tournament, a player may now

Bullico and WESS Evelyn Victal, the tives of the International Tournafamous pair of backs, who visited ment and will be submitted to the the Colony in 1951. I coubt wiss meeting of the H.K.H.A. council this Esther Bloomfield and Miss M. Oza afternoon for their approval. are as good, and this gives me

H.K. Ladies, seem to be in a better place of Mrs. Wilmot who is unable

THE usual monthly meeting of the A. H.K.H.A. Council will take place

A ground last Tuesday. Y.M.C.A., fielding their best team, defeated India by three goals to two. Dawson, playing at centre forward, completed the hat-trick for the winners. Datta Rom and M. H. Hassan were absent from India's defence.

Halves: Miss I. Wilkinson, Miss M. WITH regard to the International Forwards: Miss J. McKcown play for a country, either choosing (capt.) Miss D. Eardley, Miss M. the nationality of his father of Sheridan, Miss N. Kelly and Miss U. mother. Once he represents the country he has chosen, he shall in From the above team one will ob- future play for no other. This rule serve the absence of Miss Frances was decided upon by the Representa-

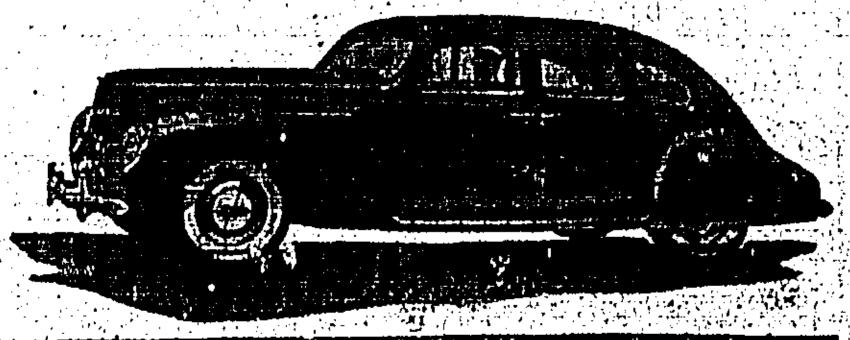
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(By "Abe")

In many respects the soccer match played between the Straits Chinese and the Hongkong shakily in the first half, improved in Combined Chinese at Caroline Hill yesterday was The appearance of Ip Pak-wa, the old South China left-winger, who has the best of the three which the visitors have played in the Colony. The exchanges were for three years, at inside left for the local Chinese enused general surprise, but considering the fact that he has been out of the game for so long, the games, in both of which the tourists were out- veteran gave a good display.

solitary goal scored in the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down some-very deft touches which threw mostly comedy—human comedy the entertaining film it was, nobody grudged them their victory. Into Straits territory. First Chan the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence in the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which the local defence into knots on several with all the local defence into knots on several with all the local defence into knots on several with all the local defence into knots on several with all the local defence in the local defence in the local defence into knots on several with all the local defence in the local In all their matches in Hongkong the Tak-fal, then Tang Kwong-sum occasions in the first half when, had Frank Capra, the director, delights. visitors have played well enough in and later Chan Tak-fai again they only been able to take advanmidfield, and but for a lamentable hit the wood-work of the goal tage of their territorial superiority, do may not be exactly sensible, but Vanderhofs are pleasantly "pixiweakness in front of goal, some of with the custodian completely they should certainly have been more the results might have been different diffe the results might have been different, beaten all within a period of 10 than one goal up. James Goh and Yesterday they revealed the same seconds, but the ball never that Tee-siang were an effective inability to do anything with the ball entered the net. And, hanging right-wing combination, and Goh when in front of goals but this the same

EXCITING MOMENT

London, Apr. 5... beating the Hon. Mr. Max Aitken and Henry Cotton by three and two over 18 holes.—Reuter.

football, and though he started

out of the game for so long, the

PRAISE OF CRITICS

By Ernie Bushmiller

it, there is no fear of their having real. It should not be too carnest, done so in the case of "You Can't and that fun is a worth-while part Take It With You," This picture, of the business of living. voted the best in 1938, has been lauded everywhere and local critics, therefore, were justified in looking was directed by Frank Capra and

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possessing all the qualities which one some. The same master hand Though the Straits players were game was immediately on resumpextremely fortunate to win by the strain and guided every move and has given found in the midfield play of the extremely fortunate to win by the strain when, facing a one goal deficit, Straits Chinese. They introduced solution when, facing a one goal deficit, solitary goal scored in the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound of touches which throw the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound of touches which throw the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound of touches which throw the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound of touches which throw the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound of the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound of the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound of the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound of the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down compound to the first half. Some of the things the characters

difficulty in scoring.

themselves to blame for missing so finishing did they fail. Chan Kwong- he was able to shoot, but Cheung Soon Choon-lye, John Then; Kee Stewart. Martin has many opportunities.

yue, the Police back, who has been Wing-chol failed to hold the low Yew-leng, Choo Seng-quee, Roh Hor- Anthony wants to buy, a Yew-leng, Choo Seng-quee, Koh Hor- Anthony wants to buy, and Martin playing consistently well of late, was grounder and the ball went to Chia khoon; James Goh, Ha Tee-sing, Chia refuses to sell because he is not The most exciting moment of the given his first taste of representative Keng-hock, who was following up, Keng-hock, Yuen Kuan-hong (Ho interested in money. Kok-choy) and John Chyc.

chol; Hou Yung-sang; Chan Kwong- promising, does it? But wait until. yue; Lau Hing-chol, Leung Wing- you see the film. It is a wow! sam, Cheuk Shek-kam. Chan Tak- there are many brilliant per-fai, Ip Pak-wan and Yeung Shui- formances by supporting players.

SPORT ADVTS

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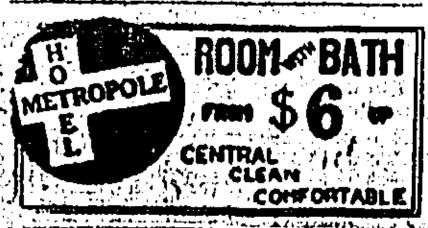
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By Order, C. B. BROWN, - Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1939.

Uniform are admitted Half Price.



attendancy attribution attrition contrariwise - disputable - con-

If distributors in the past have they all come under the heading of sometimes erred in showering praise good clean fun. If the film has any on a picture which has not deserved lesson, it is that while life may be

In view of the fact that the picture forward to seeing a really fine film made by Columbia Pictures, a comwhen they went to the preview held parlson with "Mr. Deeds Goes To at the King's Theatre yesterday. Town" is almost inevitable. Having They were not disappointed. Not seen both, one can honestly say it a bit. "You Can't Take It With is as good as that old box-office suc-You" is a truly great picture, cess in many respects and better in

The Kirbys are purse proud. The mansion and work in an enormous and the centre-forward had no bank. The Vs live and work in a little house where one or other colinability to do anything with the ball entered the net. And, hanging swhen in front of goal; but this time strict food they found that theli counterparts in the local team were affilted with the same malady.

In the second half especially, the Hongkong Chinese for long periods fence. They did everything they one end were all over the visiting decence. They did everything they could have done without being able to score. Admittedly they were unlikely in not doing so more than once; themselves to blame for missing so finishing did they fail. Chan Kwong-the masses the masslves to blame for missing so finishing did they fail. Chan Kwong-the masses are not always they for the straits forwards. The content of the same time of the same time they same the fatter of the north of the straits forwards. The only occasion when he cannot have done without being a ble to shoot, but Cheung the massing so finishing did they fail. Chan Kwong-the masses are the same time of the same time they fail they fail they fail. Chan Kwong-the masses and shouse the same time to same the same time they fail the forward in the process of the fatter of the fatter of the same time they fail they fail they fail they fail they found that the forward in the forward in the score the fatter of the fatter of the fatter of the fatter of the same was due to score. He had a very narrow angle by the time to fatter of the same time they same time they fail they fai

That is the theme of the film. Combined Chinese:-Cheung Wing- This in itself does not sound very T'se Kam-hung; Tang Kwong- As usual in a Frank Capra film One by Harry Davenport, as a judge in a New York night court, will send film-goers into fits of laughter; another by H. B. Warner, as a man who has been made bankrupt, is an unforgettable moment of tragedy.
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cannot fall to be a box-office success. It appeals to all sections of the community; lowbrows are certain to like JOCKEY CLUB.

it, and highbrows will find themselves bowled over too, whether they
like it or not. Those who wish to
MEETING will be held (weather save their tearstained faces aftersermitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on wards can draw consolation from the flawless technical efficiency with which every bit of the picture has

RYDER CUP **CAPTAIN**

London, Apr. 4. Henry Cotton has been appointed Captain of the British Ryder Cup golf team.—United Press.

Badminton Match

At the Club de Recrelo last evening, P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim defeated C. Au and F. Ko in the semifinals of the badminton doubles champlonship by 12-15, 15-12, and

Lim was outstanding and did much to win the match, while Au also played a good game.

BAER-NOVA BOUT

New York, Apr. 4. Mike Jacobs, the famous promoter, has announced that the Max Baer-Lou Nova heavyweight bout will be held at the Yankee Stadium on June 1.-United Press.

FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

London, Apr. 5. In a bout last night, the English feather-weight boxing champion, Spider Kelly, was beaten by Len Bailey, the Welsh feather-weight champion.—Reuter Bulletin.

ANNUAL DINNER

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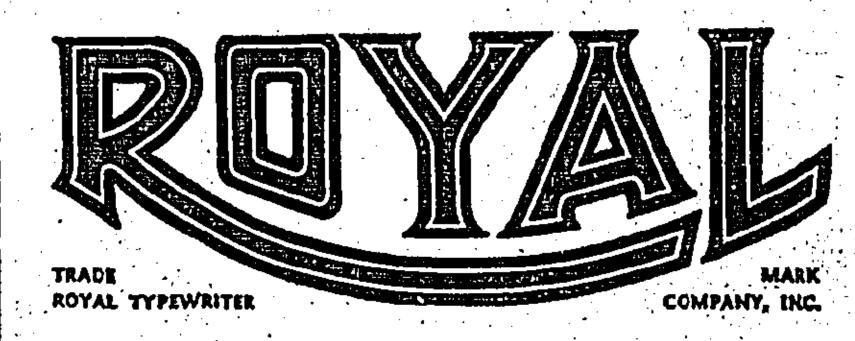
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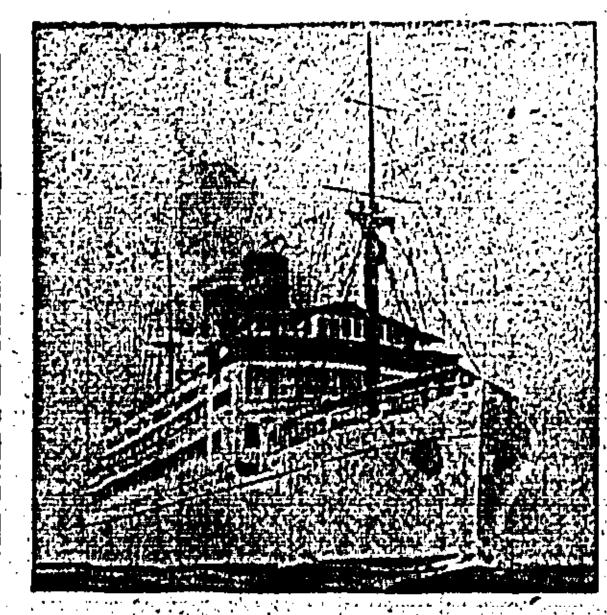
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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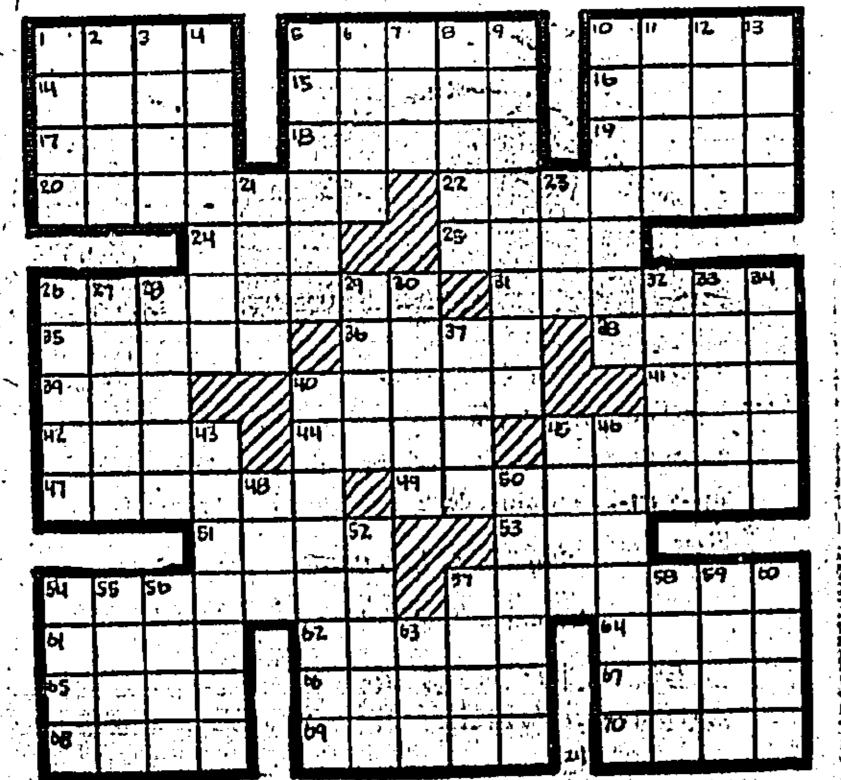
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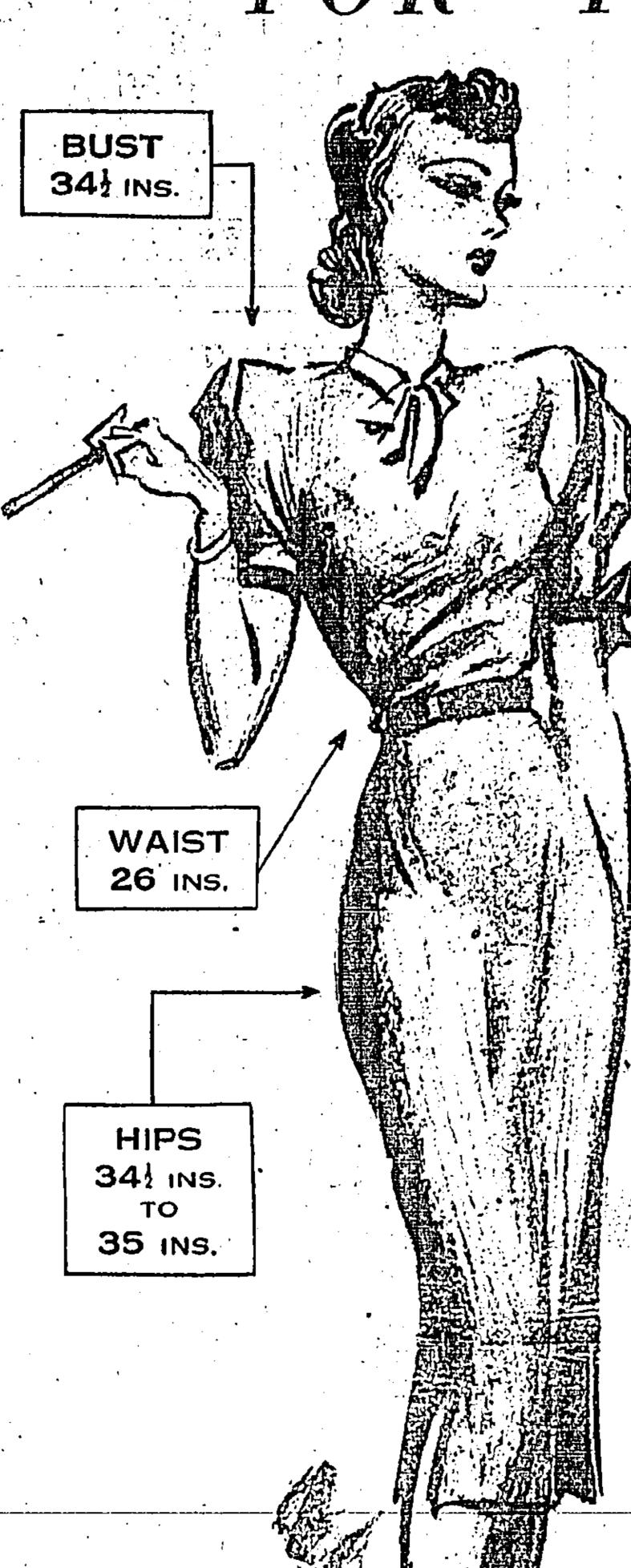
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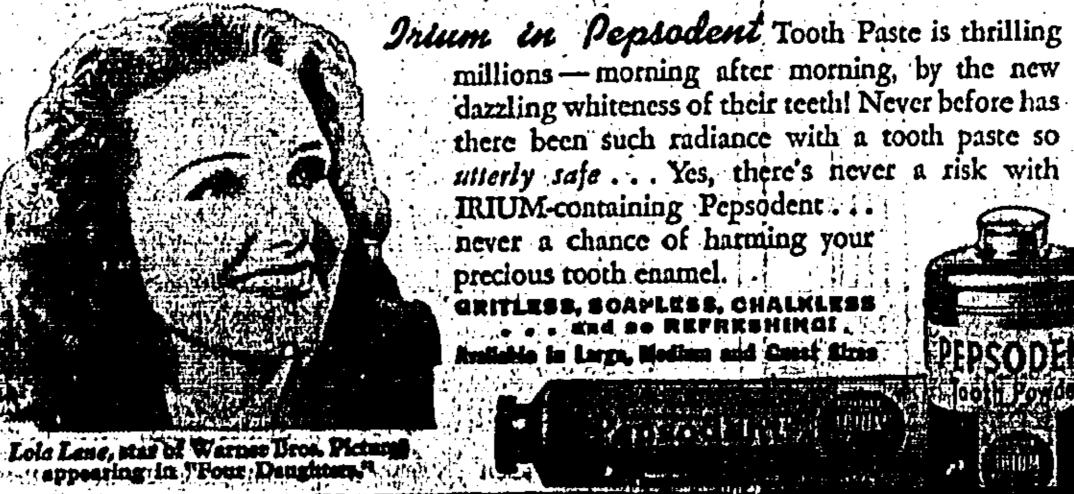
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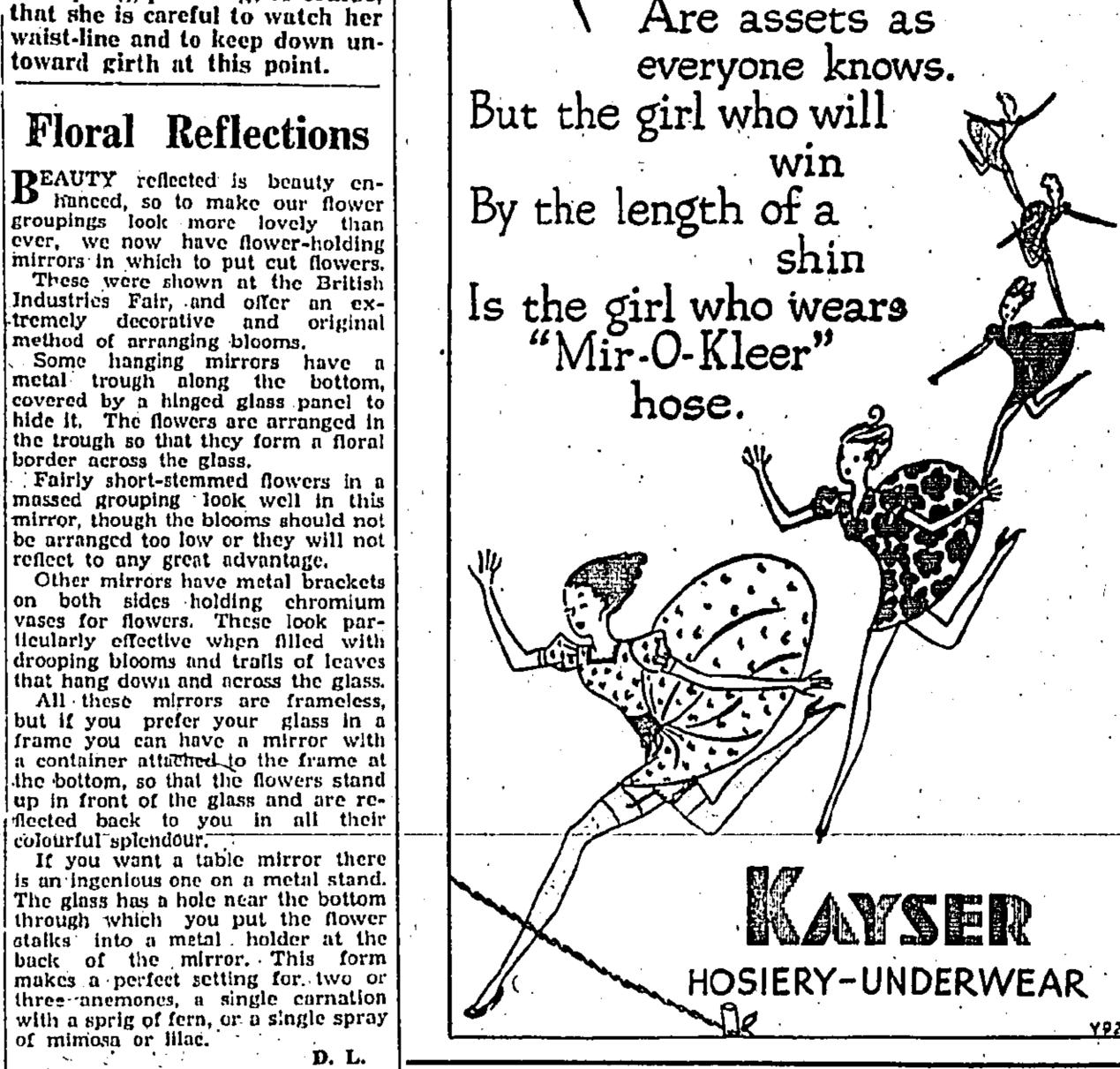
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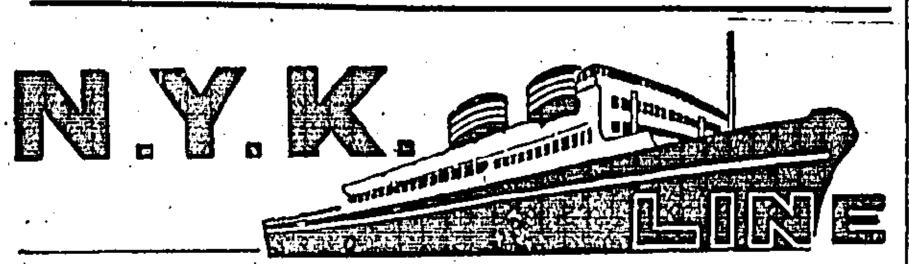
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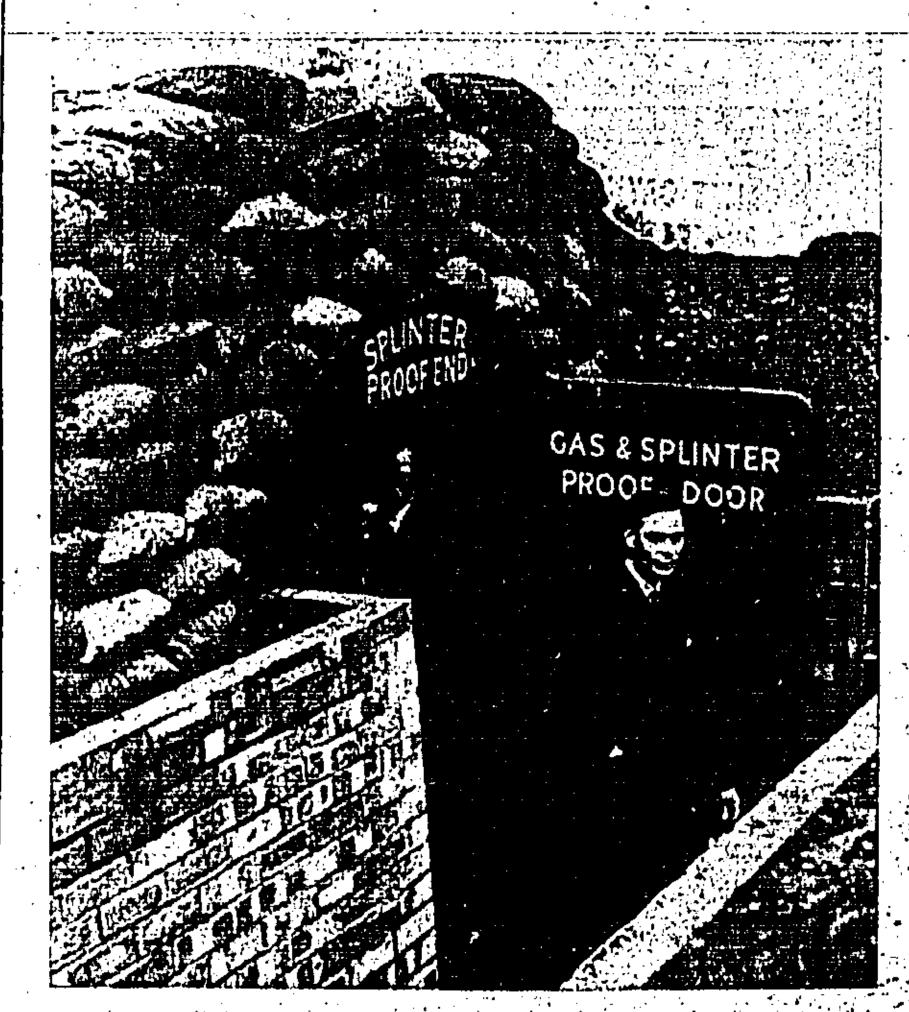
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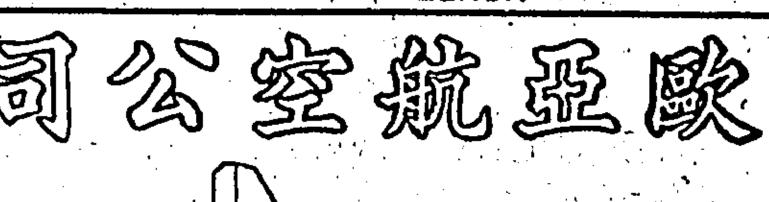
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Mr. Neville Chamberlain also expressed the House's deep sympathy over the death of King Ghazi (ir connection with which flags were flown at half-mast on all public buildings in London to-day).

Mr. Chamberlain said there we not the slightest foundation for the allegations of agilators that the British Government was in some way responsible for King Ghazi's death.

The Iraq Prime Minister and in-formed the British Charge d'Affaires that a public expression of regret would be passed by the Iraq Parlia-ment; that Mr. Monckmason would be necorded a public funeral with full honours, and that a suitable grant would be made to Mr. Monckmason's dependents, and reparation for damage caused to the British Government's property.-Reuter.

Accidental

Baghdad, Apr. 5. In his published findings, the magistrate investigating King Ghazi's death states:

"The crash was purely accidental, therefore, have decided to close the case, as there is no suspicion of a eriminal act." The magistrate examined two

suffering from injuries,-Reuter.

Baby Dies In Q. M. Hospital

The death occurred in the Queen Mary last night of Jacqueline Mavis, the 3½-year-old daughter of Inspec-tor W. A. Russel, of the Police Department, and Mrs. Russel.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchangesummary issued yesterday

With London and New York markets both down this market became very quiet and buyers were conspicuous by their absence; at the same time there was no selling pres-

Union Insurance \$400 H.K. Docks \$10 H. & S. Hotels \$314 China Lights (Old) \$8,30 China Lights (New) \$3,35 Dairy Farms ex rts. \$2114 H.K. Govt, 4% Loan 4% prem. H.K. Govt. 34% Loan Par. Dairy Farm Rights \$154 Sellers

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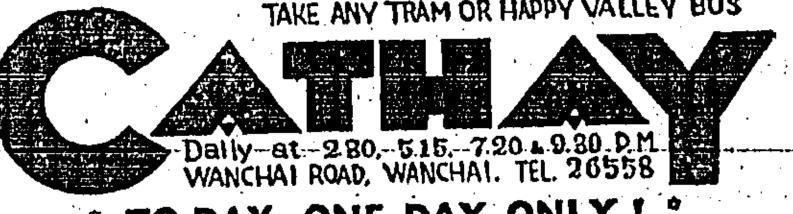
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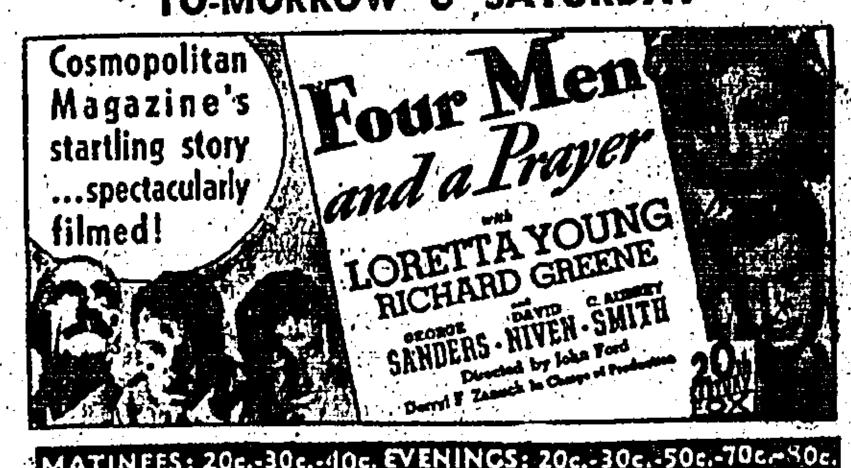
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THIEF REPENTS

Ray G. Pensyl received an un-The R. M. S. Empress of Canada signed letter with 50 cents enclosed. arrived at Shanghai at 1 p.m. yester—"Thirteen years ago," the letter day and left at 7 a.m. to-day. She read, "I stole some candy from your is due at homekong on Baturday at store. Now the Lord has saved my soul."

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of fresh Italian volunteers.

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German papers say .- United Press.

Talks In Berlin

Italian Ministry of War, and the chief

of the Italian Staff at Innsbruck to-

Bulgarian Denial

SOFIA, Apr. 5.—Informed circles

deny the reported movements of

Rumanian frontier.—United Press:

day and to-morrow.-Reuter.

Berlin, Apr. 5.

Stanhope's statement.

movements.

Meanwhile, Italian officials

refuse to make any comment

regarding the reported military

Pressure On Spain

NEW SHIPMENT OF & R. MORLEY'S GLOVES

Skye with smart lace cuffs.

WHITEAWAY'S

ALLIES SOUGHT

IT HAS been learned from a very reliable

It is reported that Hitler agreed with the precau-

source that Herr Hitler had a long conversation

with Signor Mussolini by telephone this morning.

tionary military measures Italy has already adopted.

CENTRAL EUROPE

E ARL STANHOPE'S ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT - CARRIER ROYAL OAK THAT IT HAD BECOME NECES-SARY "TO GIVE! ORDERS TO MAN THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS OF THE FLEET" HAD CREATED A FIRST - CLASS POLITI-CAL SENSATION.

The First Sea Lord's speech was suppressed in London newspapers at the request of the Prime Minister.

It was also suppressed by British news agencies, and was not received in Hongkong from "Reuter's" until 8 o'clock this morning, 24 hours after it had been received from other sources.

WITHDRAWN

The First Lord's statement was published in early editions of London news- TIRANA. APR. 6.—IT IS AU- the third Magistrate, Mr. T. J. papers yesterday but was THAT ALL ITALIANS ARE BEING Crown. Withdrawn from subsequent EVACUATED FROM ALBANIA Crown. withdrawn from subsequent

Yesterday afternoon papers, PRESS.

however, splashed it as the leading story of the day after it

'Blitzangriff' ("Lightning Attack")

Won't Work **British Precautions** Completed

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Britain is fully prepared to repel any lightning attack either by air or sea.

The Premier mildly rebuked Earl Stanhope for "speaking out of turn" but at the same time admitted that the Covernment considers this to be a "time of tension" and had accordingly instructed naval gunners to be prepared to man their guns.

This was taken as confirming reports that the Navy and Air Force have been on the alert for the past ten days, patrolling the North Sea and the English Channel,-United Press.

attempts at suppression would the despatch adds.—Domci. apply only to English news-

Ocean", which described the momentous development with Italy. "propaganda film" was a "Mickey Mouse"!

"REUTER" VERSION

In a speech last night, which was the subject of a statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day. Lord Stanhope, modintely continued:

It became necessary to give orders to They state, this even such develop- on each charge. Sentences will be lots as was expected, at a 10 per cent.

The House agreement of the second accommodating 1,600,000 people and relired soon after the out- Reuter Special.

The House agreement of the second accommodating 1,600,000 people and relired soon after the out- Treatment of hostilities.—United Press. The House agreement of hostilities agreement of hostilities.—United Press. The House agreement of hostilities agreement of hostilities agreement of hostilities.—United Press. The House agreement of hostilities agreement o



LORD STANHOPE

Italians Evacuate Albania

Hitch To Duce's Plan For Conquest old unlicensed hawker.

BEFORE TO MORROW NIGHT. DIPLOMATIC . STAFF, - UNITED

Rellable quarters in Belgrade have received reports from Albania saying that King Zog favours resistance to the "Italian" demands -that - Fascist troops be permitted to occupy several Albanian ports and airports.—United

Danzig For Reich?

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 5. It was reported here this afternoon that Colonel Beck, the tendant said. Polish Foreign Minister, in the course of his conversations London, agreed to the cession of Ji did so. At the station I was Danzig to the Reich, and also asked if I knew the man, and replied motor road across the Polish to my 'beat.'

Corridor. reports could be obtained, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange reacted sharply, and closed with a 50 per cent. recovery on initial losses .--

Coup Believed Imminent

NEW YORK, Apr. 5. An "Associated Press" despatch give money to him for me. against Albania is believed imminent not speak or understand Cantonese. in diplomatic circles at Rome, some don't know how to collect money; I

forthcoming overnight. had become obvious that any is expected by Thursday morning, defendant's statement.

Evacuation Begins

Tirana, Apr. 5. The report was first received The entire country is in the grip in Hongkong from Trans- of tension in anticipation of a August, 1937. The Italian residents in northern incident as having occurred dur- Albania have reportedly started ing the screening of a "propa- evacuation abroad. King Zog personganda film" aboard H.M.S. Royal ally presided at an emergency Cabinet Council to-day to discuss the

threatening situation. Following conclusion of the urgent session, the Government announced that military measures were being This morning, "Reuter" gave taken to meet the situation. No the following view of the inci- reference was made in the announceto the present crisis.—Domel.

Italiana To Start Occupation

ligrade, Apr. 0. The Belgrade correspondent of addressing an audience of about 1,000 Associated Press learns from reliable aboard the Ark Royal, explained the sources that the Yugo-Slav Governabsence of the Duke of Kent on ment has received information that account of a sore throat, and im- Italian troops will start occupation of Albanta at imidulght (7 a.m. to-day this offence can be committed, and

HAVE SEEN THIS SORT OF THING"

CONSTABLE WHO TOOK 4 CENTS BRIBE GAOLED

AN INDIAN CONSTABLE who joined the Hongkong Police Force less than two years ago was sent to prison for three months this morning for accepting bribes.

His plea for the substitution of a fine was refused by the Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, who made officials to justice.

During evidence yesterday

THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS THE brought into Court hurriedly because the Crown feared that one of hearing.

box to give evidence on his own behalf when the case resumed. "I was on my 'beat' in Wancha!

take him to the police station.

and was then informed that I would Although no confirmation of the be charged with accepting a bribe.

I first went back to the station? have not taken any money. I don't know the Chinese who was said have been with me at the time. never asked him to collect money for me, nor did I ask the hawkers

from Rome says that the Italian coup "I am a new man here, and I canobservers hinting that it will be is not within the sphere of my police work. I cannot understand why the The Italian Government is keeping charge has been brought against me. silence, but an important declaration The Magistrate refused to accept

"What is this man's record?" intendent of Police, replied that

"He has an extraordinarily good heavy tolls." character," he said.

"Common Knowledge"

before the Court. thing going on in the Colony's The remnant Japanese were finally

trenchant remarks concerning the prevalence of bribery in Hongkong, and the difficulty of bringing dishonest

The constable was Piara Singh. He was charged with extorting two cents from a licensed hawker, Lo Kam, at Wanchai, and with extorting two cents from Tsui Ping-chuen, a 14-year-

the principal witnesses was about to abscord was made by Inspector A. V. Baker, during this morning's

Constable's Evidence Defendant went into the witness

Road when Mr. Houston (the Third Magistrate who gave evidence yesterday) came up and called me," de-"I turned and saluted Mr. Houston,

who ordered me to arrest a man and to the construction of a German that I did not. I was then sent back

"Three hours later I was recalled,

"I Am A New Man"

"Why was I not told of this when

Mr. L. D. Senrie, Assistant Super-Piara Singh joined the force mittedly cost both sides crushingly

Chinese Recapture Monanchen "Although defendant may have an Monanchen, south Shansi town and extraordinarily good character, the scene of numerous bitter struggles guerilla chief of Changshu, a fact remains that the charge is one between Chinese and Japanese forces of the most serious a police officer in the last few months, has once Nanking railway, and also recan commit," the Magistrate said. | more returned to Chinese hands, ac-"I think it is common knowledge cording to military reports.

that this practice has been going. The Chinese forces achieved this after noon to-day, on from very early times, and it is success after a series of vigorous always extremely difficult to find assaults on the Japanese garrison. The assaush fired polynomy and assaults on the Japanese garrison. evidence sufficient to bring a case force there in which more than 300 "I myself have seen this sort of the enemy troops were killed.

streets, and have been informed by dislodged from their stronghold, reunimpeachable sources of certain treating in two directions, one northfacts—cach time with insufficient word to Chienhalen and the other French police, who immediately organising the scheme. ovidence to bring a case before the westward through Chuliutsun. Central News.

who are not with us to-night because, Yugo-Slav Government quarters character, I cannot do less than pais flaberies suction was completed to- the Tatao force. allority before I left the Admiralty, neither deny nor confirm the report. zontence of three months bard labour day with Japanese getting the 254



M. LEBRUN

M. LEBRUN RE-ELECTED

PARIS, Apr. 5. M. LEBRUN, the retiring President of the French Republic, was reelected to the office on the first count

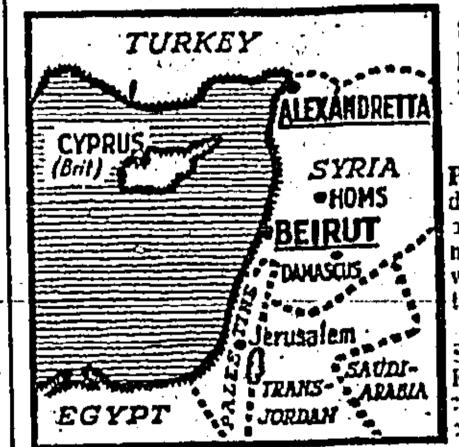
Official figures for the Presidential election are as follows: M. Lebrun 506. M. Bedouge 151, M. Cachin 74. MI. Herriot 53, Senator Godart 50, M. Bouisson 16, M. Pictri 10. M. Lebrun shares with President Jyles and President Greavy the dis-

tinction of being the only President for two consecutive times .-"United Press" states that election of M. Lebrun is viewed as a gesture

of national unity against the threatening conditions in Europe. Most parties were united behind M. Lebrun, only the Leftist Senator M. Justin Godart opposing him.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR ALEXANDRETTA

A "Reuter" message reported last night that France is despatching a cruiser to Alexandretta.



The garrison at the city on the Syrian-Turkish border at present consists of only 1,500 men, and it is intended to reinforce them.

It was reported by "United Press" yesterday that Turkey had demanded the return of Alexundretta as a quid pro quo for vermission for British and French warships to use the Dardanelles in the event of war.... Pariani, Secretary of State in the

morning a Special" message stated that Franco-Tukish negotiations concerning Alexandretta were proeeding normally.

WAR IN CHINA

For Possession

SIUSHUI, Apr. 5.

CONFUSED STREET FIGHTING between Chinese defenders and Japanese forces raged since yesterday at Kaoan, strategic town on the Nanchang-Wangtsai highway 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, as the invaders, reinforced with fresh troops, launched a fresh assault on the town from Wanshoukung.

To counteract the Japanese thrust, Chinese forces in the ASSASSINS vicinity of Kaoan started a vigorous, offensive on Siangwu-THWARTED kwan, three miles east of Kaoan down the Chin River, on the he evening of April 2, and inflicted considerable casualties on the

The struggle for Knoan has ad-

Jammed Gun Saves Life Of Guerilla

SHANGHAI, Apr. 5. A JAMMED GUN saved the life of Yang Tsai-san, a former

sulted in the capture of a luckless assassin in French town shortly The assassin fired point blank when

he saw Yang Tsal-san coming out of an alley, but he missed. He fired again but the gun jammed.

rushed to the scene and, captured

Secondly, they discussed questions involving concerted action in case political events in Europe made

BORDER

TENSION

ROME, Apr. 5.

British Ambassador on Thursday, Soviet And Japanese Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister denied the arrival in Spain Troops Face To Face

High Nazi sources in Berlin HSINKING, Apr. 6. indicate, however, that Germany is | JAPANESE and Soviet troops bringing strong pressure to bear on Spain to join the anti-Comintern were still facing each other pact, as a counterthrust to Britain's along the western frontier across the Argun River following a The Nazis express the belief that series of clashes over the weekthere is no possibility of Italy with- end, according to the latest drawing troops from Spain during despatches from the Manchou-

kuo frontier outposts. Meanwhile a new burst of abuse | The Manchoukuo Government is against Britain has started on the preparing to lodge a strong protest grounds that sho is attempting to with the Soviet authorities against encircle and strangle Germany. The the latest Soviet "incursions" into Press has laid emphasis on Earl Manchoukuo territory.

It is revealed that three Japanese soldiers were killed in the severe "It sounds like something from a clash near Lupien in Sanho District madhouse it is certainly the plant the Armin Biver on Manday madhouse It is certainly the along the Argun River on Monday most serious and grave attack yet last. The Soviet side was believed made at any peace policy. The to have suffered heavy casualties, sensational reports about Albania The Tapanese (routies note The Japanese frontier patrols belong to the same chapter," the finally succeeded in repelling the Soviet invaders, frontier dispatches

With the arrival of reinforcements, the Soviet forces confronting the A communique announcing that Inpanese in the dispute area now staff talks are at present proceeding, include 80 cavalry troopers and 80 between the German and Italian artillerymen with three heavy army leaders, adds that General machine-guns and three artillery Keitel, chief of the supreme German pieces,-Domet. command-is-conferring_with_Signor

LATEST

Anglo-Polish Pact London, Apr. 5. Britain and Poland have apparently reached final agreement on the defensive pact. Following the conference, a Polish Representative said that Mr. Chamberlain will read a statement in the House to-morrow

agreed." The American Ambassador also conferred with the Polish Foreign Minister and learned details of the agreement.—United Press.

"upon which we have mutually

Jowish Question

Poland and Britain, according, to the Poles, have agreed about the principle for the solution of the Jewish question in Poland, and it is understood that practical measures in accordance with this agreement will

It is reported that Colonel Beck maintained the Pollsh position that Hungary should not be omitted from the Eastern European defensive alliances, and emphasised Poland's (Continued on Page 7.)

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Further Late News

WILL BE EVACUATED

LONDON, Apr. 5. A GIGANTIC evacuation scheme involving the transference of 3,000,000 people in a few days was montioned by Mr. Walter Elliott in the House of Commons debate on the second reading of the Civil Defence Bill.

Mr. Elliott paid a tribute to The sound of shooting attracted the the Transport authorities for

The Minister appealed to citizens steel shelters. He is reported to have confessed mothers should go fits, and the rest be accelerated 100 per cent.

Million More Shelters London, Apr. 5.

The Government is about to place orders for a further 1,000,000 portable

to remember that whildren and The present rate of distribution will in spite of the defendant's good VLADIVOSTOR, Apr. 5.—The that he is a policeron employed by remain, even at the cost of greater. By the end of the Easter holidays, danger until the initial movement 800,000 shelters will have been dis-

FROM now onwards, at any hour of the day or night, an ambulance will bring to any London mother's door, within a few minutes, a medical unit consisting of a doctor, midwife and equipment,

This is one result of the L.C.C.'s emergency obstetric service, the so-called "maternity flying squad," which came into operation recently.

London has been divided into four areas for the service, with a rota of three hospitals in each.

The service will cover four-fifths of London, the remaining fifth being already equipped with the service by private arrangements with University College Hospital and Barts.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

A special arrangement has been made for blood transfusion.

A MERICA is so excited. They're all het up 'about the King's made for blood transfusion. vice, a message will go to the nearest of four centres where donors' blood

a new method. Blood will be immediately dis- of the United States, said recently. patched by taxi or ambulance to the mother's home, sterillsed and rendy for administration without delay. "The flying squad will have limited use, being confined to grave cases unsuited for immediate transfer to hospital," said the senior medical "The King and Ousen a

officer in charge of the service. service, which is now the finest of land that I heard talk of America any large city in the world."

AMBULANCE CARD

Every woman who books a bed in any maternity hospital ward in London is now handed an ambulance card by which she may "put herself in hospital" at any moment.

All the big political people I met at parties and elsewhere were wildly enthusiastic.

Four telephone numbers are printed on the card. Through one of land and France was never more these she can summon an ambulance to her door in ten minutes. No charge is made for its use.

Out of 100,000 women who have again. had these cards, only one has died of hemorrhage before the baby's

AUSTRALIA'S "VITAL" STATISTICS

Canberra. ...In Australia to-day : One in six has a radio;

One in eight has a car;

Royal Visit Gets U.S. 'Het-up'

visit and can't talk of anything elsc." That is what Claire Luce, famous has been stored in refrigerators by American screen and stage star, back in London after a four months' tour

> "They pestered me with questions about what they should wear for the King and Queen, what formalities have to be observed, and all that.

"The King and Queen are going to have a wonderful reception. "It completes London's maternity was only when I returned to Engbeing critical of the advisability of the visit.

"There was not a word of critielsm in any quarter in America.

"American feeling towards Engsympathetic."

Miss Luce is glad to be in London

"Things seem more prosperous than in New York although they have bucked up there tremendously in the past year," she said. "Roosevelt-is still the strong man

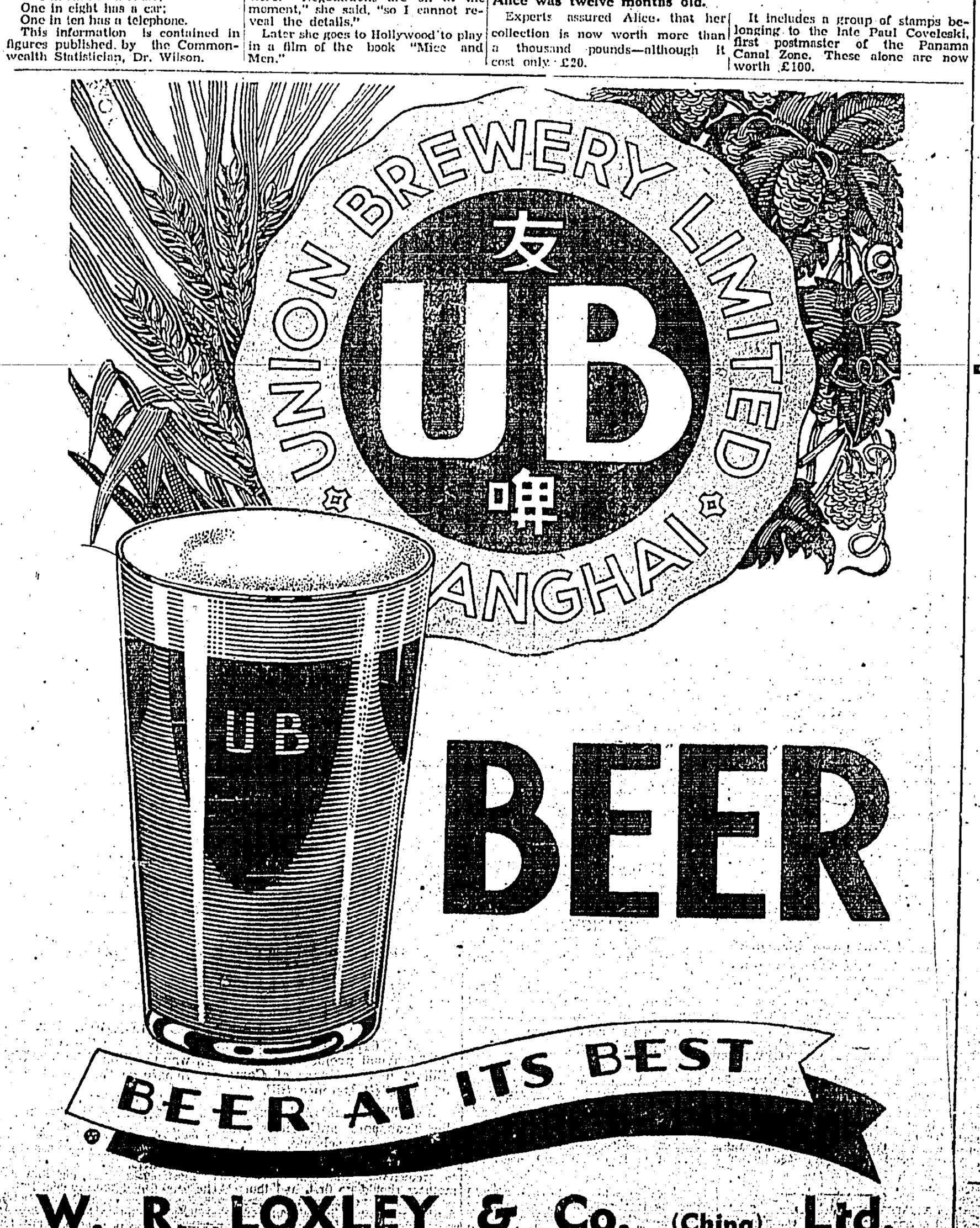
him retire."

mement," she said, "so I cannot re-

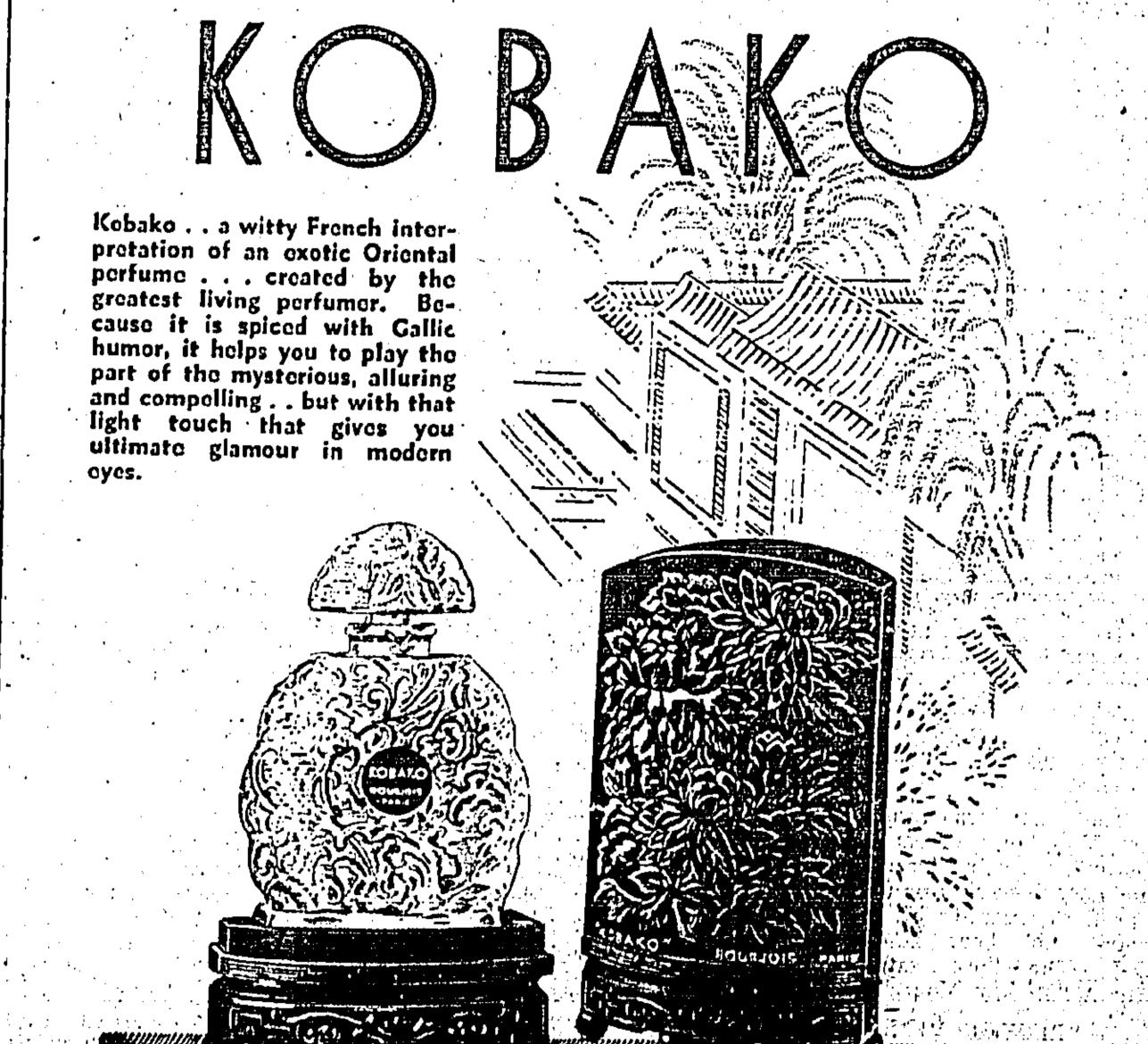


In stately dress, here is Mrytelina Besosa presiding as Queen of Beauty at the 101st annual Ponce de Leon carnival in San Juan, P. R. Providing protection for the lovely sovereign is the miniature policeman at left, who seems to have been fully won over to intense

of America. I think he will have to run for President for the third HIRST prize at the open-air contest for young stamp collectors, held in Central Park, New York, was won by thirteen-year-Miss Luce will probably do a play old Alice Strever-with a collection started by her father when here. "Negotiations are on at the Alice was twelve months old.







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66THE STRANGE DEATH OF ADOLF HITLER?

Poisoned On Eve Of Munich, Says American Book

copphe Strange Death of Adolf Hitler," a book in which it is asserted that the Fuehrer is dead and that his double, Maximilian Bauer, rules in his place by arrangement with the Nazi chiefs, is startling America.

The book has been published by the long-established New York concern, the Macaulay Company, which asserts that the facts as set out in the book come from an "unimpeachable source."

The vital fact, according to the book, is that Hitler was assassinated on September 29, 1938, at 2.15 a.m.—the night before the Munich Agreement.

Bauer himself is made to tell the actual story of the assassination.

He alleges that poison was put in an omelette which the Fuehrer ate at a dinner attended by Goering, Goebbels, Von Ribbentrop, Hess, and Bauer himself. Hitler, he says, died within a few minutes.

After a dramatic discussion, the heads of the Nazi State agreed that Bauer should take the dead man's place at the Munich conference, having sworn that he would never reveal the impersonation or the death to the world.

"Fuehrer's Place Taken By His Double"

Produce of Australia

THE anonymous story tells the history of Bauer's life, of how he was hired by the Nazis as a member of Hitler's bodyguard of doubles and frequently impersonated him at ceremonies the Fuhrer was not inclined to attend himself.

Dispatch New York Correspondent, is certain to cause a major importance," however, the publishers one nation can go on insulting ansensation.

The publishers themselves From inquiries they learned that say: "We predict that the fact Simon received the typescript from disclosed will develop world in-know Bauer personally. terest unequalled since Mr. Nevertheless, according to their



Countess Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, American-born wife of the German diplomat who was Ambassador when the United States entered the World War, who regained her American effizenship during a 16-day visit to the United States. She left to rejoin her husband, critically ill in Geneva. She was the former Jeanne Luckmeyer of.

Chamberlain's visit to Germany."

The manuscript was obtained, they add, from an unnamed German officer in the Mercantile Marine, who had in turn obtained it from a the German Ministry of Propaganda room where a number of "Stalins" "Michel Simon, of the Compagnic was, "It is beneath the dignity of were paraded; he examined them Generale Transatlantique, stationed anyone in the Government to con- all, made his report, and left. at the Nice office.'

Simon, according to the note, received 'the manuscript from Bauer ous that we do not regard it as The book, writes the Sunday himself, who asked that the book be dangerous by itself. withheld until his death. In view of "its immense world shall seriously have to ask how far other without causing serious troudecided to issue it immediately.

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piece of mischief, I imagine, and will Express Museum here now know turn out to be one of a long list of why their wishes were never realized. disgraceful inventions. "However, New York; is probably the only city in the world where anyone would take the trouble to publish such nonsense or where it could be believed."

"But the time is coming when we

DERLIN SAYS-

"VERY MUCH ALIVE"

"Hitler positively is Hitler," insisted Captain Fritz Wiedemann, the Fuehrer's former personal adjutant, when he arrived in New York aboard the Hamburg.

He looked puzzled when questioned about the allegations in the book.
"I saw him two weeks ago. He's very much alive," he declared. "Perhaps the Hitler you saw was not the right one," said one reporter.
"We all believe he is the right one," replied Capt. Wiedemann.

1935 STORY The idea that Herr Hitler employed a "ghost" was first suggested in July 1935 in the Daily Telegraph.
"The use of a double ... was revealed here," wrote a correspondent from Munich.

"The double, almost indistinguishable from the Fuhrer, was loudly cheered when he appeared at the opening of a new motor road. ..." Stories, less thoroughly docu-mented, that a "Hitler" has some-times been seen drinking beer in the famous Munich biergarten-the real

statement, "the investigation shows Hitler never drinks alcohol-have that the sources of the book guaran- been circulated. A DOUBLE DIED

Life, art and favoured liquid refreshment of Argentinians will be featured in the Argentine Pavilion, at the New York

World's Fair. Four modernistic columns mark the main entrance,

by the architect, Armando d'Ans.

tee its authenticity."

the tale as "fantastic."

the Sunday Dispatch.

tradict the story.

while a cockfall terrace is at left. The above sketch was made

Both Mussolini and Stalin have But an official of the Compagnie been reported as employing doubles. Generale Transatlantique described One of the earlier attempted as-"Nobody of the name of Michel to have resulted in the death of a Simon has ever been connected with detective who bore a rethis branch of the C.G.T.." he told facial resemblance to him. detective who bore a remarkable

There is, too, the famous story of the heart specialist who was sent to Moscow to see Stalin, dictator of the Official comment on the book from Kremlin. He was shown into a He never knew which of the men "The whole thing is so preposter- was the dictator. . . .

> "WISHING" COINS STOLEN.

A lot of people who threw coins "This publication is a deliberate into the "wishing well" at the Pony

HOW TO **SHORTEN** CONVALESCENCE

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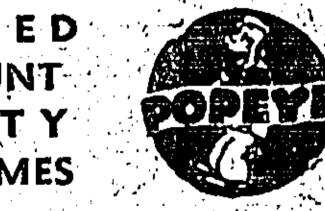
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Examination for Local Clerks

Applicants are informed that those selected to attend examination on 11th April will be

notified separately. considered.

THE BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of | 2 Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 2 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

> By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. Y. TANG. Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

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Peak Depot 7.00 to 10.00 a.m. Cafe Wiseman Open as usual. All other departments will be

SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL ALI DEPARTMENTS OPEN AS USUAL

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Mexican Oil Expropriation

Mexico City, Apr. 5. Seventeen British and American petroleum companies have renewed legal proceedings against expropriation of their properties.

The companies requested an inc Abourd were 14 passengers, injunction against President Cardenas' cluding Doris Duke and Jimmy decree of March 18, 1938, and they Cromwell, the tobacco helress and her will carry the fight to the Supreme husband, who visited Hongkong a few Court.—Reuter.

Thursday,

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public' Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewnl at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised No further applications can be officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Clipper Arrives From Hongkong

San Francisco, Apr. 5.
The Honolulu Clipper landed here from Hongkong to-day an hour ahead of schedule.

Abourd were 14 passengers, in-|years ago .- Reuter.

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DX798-Norwegina bridal Procession. (Grieg) .. Bower's Symphony Orch. March of the Bojaren. DK767-The Swan lake. (Waltz) Tschnikowsky London Philharmonic Orch.

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REFUGEE MUI-TSAI Alleged Ill-Treatment Of

Opi

Unregistered Girl A refugee from Canton, Tsiu-Shing-cho, 42-year-old kept woman,

to be held on Tuesday, the 11th was charged before Mr. R. Edwards day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Central Magistracy yesterday and cleansing the spittoons. She was day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., with keeping an unregistered mui- not paid any wages, and on April at the Offices of the Public tsai, Yuen Yun, aged 12, and with her mother offered defendant \$20 for Works Department, by Order of March 21 at 55 Sal Street, second

years, with the option of re-by her mother as security for a loan newal at a Crown Rent to be to Hongkong on June 6 as refugees.

The case was adjourned to to-morrow for the translation of certain to Hongkong on June 6 as refugees. A few days ago the girl's mother the girl.

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visited her daughter and found she had a number of bruises on the left arm as well as in the region of the left eye. It appeared that the girl had been beaten with a piece of fire-

The girl did the work of a mui-tsai being engaged in sweeping the floor her mother offered defendant \$20 for was refused. The girl gave evidence and said

According to inspector H. W. that she was not sent to school but Hong Kong, for a term of 75 Canton when she was six years old who had a son and daughter.

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The rumours of a rapprochement between Poland and Germany helped the market to look higher to-day, but the volume was disappointing. We favour Douglas Aircraft and Glen Martin shares The week's electricity output was 12 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1938.

The chemical industry expects lower profits for the secondquarter. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company during February suffered a loss of \$2,000,000. The American Tobacco Company's first-quarter sales were substantially above those of last year. The first-quarter increase in telephones by the American Telephone Company is the second highest in eight years. The statistical position of the oil industry has improved. The first cut in gasolene inventory in four months has been recorded and there has been a slight curtailment in the output of crude oil. Dow-Jones estimates the first-quarter profit of Du Pont de Nemours at \$1.47 per share; Union Carbide \$0.60 and Monsanto Chemical \$1.00.

The market declined on reports of the defeat of the Bankhead Bill and that an export subsidy is likely.

LONDON AVERAGES: 'APRIL 5

Industrial Average 97.2 Rails Average 64.8 These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

EASTERTIDE HOLIDAYS All New York and Chicago markets will remain closed on April 7th. The Winnipeg market will also be closed. In London, the markets will remain closed from April 7th. to April 11th., inclusive.

Our Offices will be opened on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

RACING PROSPECTS AT EASTER MEET

(By "Capt. Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)

old brigade and the mare has been asked to concede 3 lbs. to the champlon sub-griffin, Marksman. The event is a classic and we shall certainly see a good fight. Among the interesting event for China ponies, old timers, Bistre, I am airaid, will subscription griffins, over a mile, for have to be out of the reckoning as he has no love for a soft going and Wild On paper Kut Cheung should have Cat is nicely weighted at 142 lbs. no difficulty in making his acquain-But the genet appears to be off colour. tance with the judges and further-Of the new generation Marksman more some confidence can be placed with that astute jockey, Mr. Needa, in this moke, for it will be piloted in the saddle will be hard to beat by Mr. G. Treverton. Fairchild, I

Mr. John Johnstone (a former taipan of Messrs Jardine Matheson of
Co.) and all those fold riders in the stand" will no floubt agree with me that "J. J." was one of the finest

time to get used to the wee China animals. Top Weight -Given-To-Red Feather

The first leg of the daily double Carnival, but the general "knockis on the Hongham Bay Handleap out" through lameness or other rea-(first section) for "B" class China sons was responsible for their non-ponies over a mile and we have a fine appearance in public. At any rate list to spot the winner. Red Feather all of them have now a clean bill of is at the top of the tree with the health and it looks to me that the limit load and below him we have winner of this event is among this lot. Eve of Harvest and Rob Roy on the I like A Roaring Time. Among those same level, the latter two receiving that have already faced the start and only 3 lbs. It is hard to gauge the have not won, African Diamond will running of these three runners, but be looked after by Mr. Proulx while a close study of their racing times Rising Star will be steered by Mr. at the Annual Carnival reveals some A. W. Raymond. I understand that interesting figures.

jockeys along the China coast ports.

However, the young lad has a pair of

good hands and a fine seat and I am

sure that it will not take him a long

cap which was a distance run from Plate at Fanling, should receive some the two mile post, once round and support in the parl-mutuel departin, Rob Roy annexed this event in ment, but I do not expect the mare 2.07%, the last mile being in 1.55% to win. and the last three quarters were 1.26 flat. Red Feather won the Ladles Purse over a journey of 7 furlongs 49 yards in 1.45% and the last six furlongs were negotiated in 1.26%. It must be borne in mind that Mrs. Dunbar's pony was carrying 161 lbs. against Rob Roy's 152 lbs. and if we upply the rule of three, Red Feather the penultimate event, the Talwan is by for the better racer. The ad- Bay Hundleap (second section) over justment of the poundage shows that six furlongs and should the going be Red Feather is only three pounds soft, the old fighter has a golden better animal which I do not agree. opportunity to lead the procession. Eve of Harvest captured the Griffins Good Morning, I believe, will be a Consolation Stakes over a mile in menace. Tempest Bay is not bad, 1.59% with the greatest of ease and but he has too much lead to carry. the last three quarters were covered Whalsey is nicely weighted and the in 1.28%. The Griffins Spring distance is to his liking. Handicap over a mile was won by Lilliber in 1.58%, but the last six furlongs were clocked in 1.28% and the more was carrying 100 lbs. Taking everything in the balance,

Red Fenther should therefore win. Conquering Time, the winner of the Lusitano Cup, is dangerous.

BAY STAKES

tion griffins at meetings of the Hong- whether the handicapper has acci-kong Jockey Club, will no doubt dentally slipped this Tommy Atkins? prove an interesting event because it Royal Scot has returned and is now is a scramble from the 14 mile post the property of Mr. L. Reidy. I can-and anything may happen. A lot, of not guarantee but I think the mare course, depends upon a good start. is not yet ready. Oak Bay is a new-Thanksgiving Day won a good half comer among this lot and he should mile at Fanling not long ago, but on be in the limelight. Gladialor is Saturday he is up against a better well in on the handicap and so is class such as Guinness Time, Tiny Joher. Boolat Bay; Potentate and Tim. Wilber and Wild Hear. Wilber Tampa Bay are on the same level has been knocking at the door for a with only 151 lbs. to carry, the last long while and he has, a oberting named having a pull of over a stone chance to present his card first. Ingainst Oak Bay.

Good Race In Deep Bay Stakes

The Deep Bay Stakes is another be ridden by Mr. Andrew Johnstone, my candid opinion this event will be who is the son of the late public idol, a problem to spot the winner and

UNKNOWN CANDIDATES MAY START

In the Roschill Stakes for Australian subscription ponies of this season which have not won more than \$999. there-are four-candidates that have not as yet faced the start and they are A Roaring Time, Baffin Bay, Murrumbldgee and Winfred. All of them have done exceptionally well in course of preparation for the Annual Schmetterling will be Mr. Black's In the Happy Valley Spring Handi- ride. Amber II who won the Hobart

Racing Boy Has Great Chance

The public idol, Racing Boy, is in

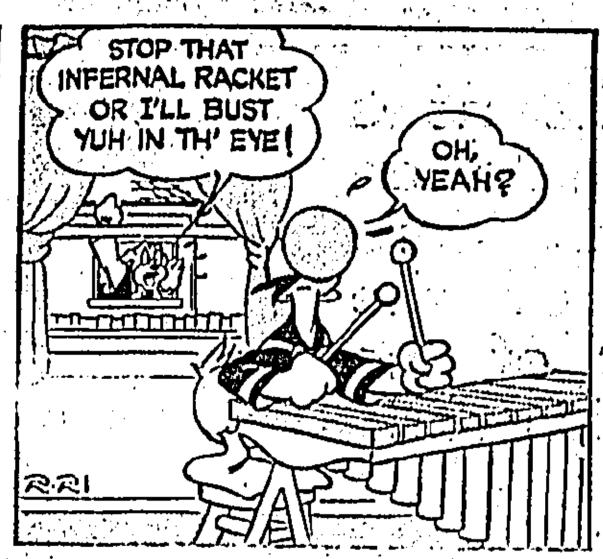
Old Friends May Come Out Here

The last event, the Hongham Bay Handicap (second section) for China ponies, will bring out a good few of our old friends among the "B" raters and the run is over the mile course. In perusing the list of 14 ponies which Mr. Alves has assigned to this section, I found Soldier of Britain at The Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes for the bottom of the ladder with only non-winning China ponies, subscrip- 140 lbs. to shoulder and I wonder

By Walt

DONALD DUCK











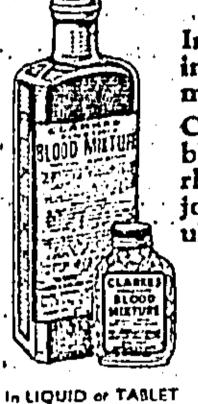
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

"One who has been there" sends us gruesome account of life inside the of motorists are now taken in | walls of Victoria Gaol. If our corresall cases. The doctors claim that | pondent's statements, ere accurate. ate application of drastic remedies; in second. any case an independent investigation would probably produce beneficial re-A.: Yes. Suggestion that similar | sulta. "One who has been there" says compulsory tests should be in- | that confinement in our model prison troduced here have been op- [Is simply equivalent to killing by a dral. rlow process of gradual starvation. 12.30 Compositions of Rudolph The unfortunate prisoners are scarcely Frimi. able to keep body and soul tenether, Sym and ravenously, devour the filth and even the most decomposed fold they can get hold of.

125 YEARS AGO

has been on an extended trip in North Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; China, returned to the colony on The Mounties (film 'Rose-Marie') pite the serious accident which befold Nelson, Eddy (Barltone) with him in which he austained a broken Orchestra; The Vagabond Kingleg, we learn that he has benefited by Selection ... Drury Lane Theatre

of Kowloon residents has arisen since Tauber (Tenor) with Grand Symof the water, and that is in the con- phony Orchestra (Sung in German). verting of Nathan Road into a race truck over which galloping ponies are potent and inexperienced riders.

been reported for about a week past the Organ; "Careless Rapture" (Ivor interest in the mysterious animal Novello); Studio Scene—A bit of somewhat dropped, only to be revived Organ; "Studio Scene—A bit of by a tale of the animal having been Overa....Ivor Novello, Dorothy Till You—Fox-Trot....Tommy Tuckseen on the forestry road above Aber- Dickson and Olive Gilbert accomp. er and His Orchestra with Yeal 10 YEARS AGO.

are retreating directly to Tealtien and Orchestra with Al Bollington at the with Vocal by Don Carine; Comedian The streets are gay with bunting in welcome to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is expected to reach Hankow at one belock in the morning.

5 YEARS AGO

Apr. 0, 1929.

strongth. Mandel Brothers, a lending department store here; have discontinued purchasing German merchandise on account of "customer resistance."

Mile. Maryse Hiltz, the noted French aviatrix, arrived in Hongkong just be- Ried. p.s.o., o.u.r., Communiant. fore six o'clock last evening from H.K.V.D.C. will be held at Corps Head-Nanking on her return journey from anarters on Tuesday, April 17, 1934.

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> 12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathe-

Sympathy (film 'Firefly')....Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra: Love Everlasting....Inn Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra: Allah's Holiday The Six Swingers direct-Mr. (Inter Sir Robert) ho Tung, who Song ("The White Eagle")... Derek Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice: Rose Marie—O Rose Marie I Love Another new danger to the children | You and Indian Love Coll Richard

1 Time and Weather. 1.03 Anton and The Paramount Victor Young and His Orchestra; driven to the fullest extent by incom- Theatre Orchestra with Dorothy Comedian-I Blew A Little Blast On Dickson and Olive Gilbert. Medley Of Paso-Dobles.... Anton The appearance of a tigor on the and The Paramount Theatre Orches-Peak and in that district not having tra. London, with Al Bollington at

deen. On Saturday, Commander and by the Drury Lane Theatre Orches- Refrain; Vocal-When Did You. Mrs. Basil Taylor and Mr. P. S. Dixon tra; Why Is There Ever Good-Bye Leave Heaven? (film 'Sing, Baby, were out walking on this read, beingOlive Gilbert (Contraite) necomp. Sing') and Deep Shadows (Meskill-followed by Mrs. Taylor's chair and by the Drury Lane Theatre Orches- White)....Frances Langford with coolies, when suddenly the coolies tra: Shirley Temple Memories.... White)....Frances Langford with raised a cry of having seen tigers. The Borney Thoutes Victor Young and His Orchestra; Anion and The Paramount Theatre Yodier-Sitting In A Jall House Ofchestra with Al Bollington at the (Torrani) and Dan, Dan. The Yodel-Organ. Vocal Refrain; "Swing, Tea- ling Man (Torrani).... Harry Torrani After the panie aroused by the col- cher, Swing"—Selection and "Sally, ling Man (Torrani)....Harry Torrani lapse of the Wuhan defence, Hankow Irene and Mary"—Selection....An- vecome, himself on the Gultar; to-day is remarkably, peaceful. The Irene and Mary"—Selection....An- Mandoline Orchestra—Waltz Memmajor portion of the Wuhan troops ton and The Paramount Theatre ries ... Troise and His Mandollers

> 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Dance Music and Variety.

Cinema Organ-Alexander's Ragtime Bund-Film Medley ... Lloyd Thomas at the Mighty Organ in The The boycott of German goods in the Granada Cinema, Tooting, London; United States appears to be gathering (Plano-Rush Hour (Williamson) and Japan to France, covering the distance between the northirn port and Hongkong in just over eight hours.

The Farawell Parade to Colonel L. G.

.....Patricia Rossborough; Dance

and Jam On Toast-Fox-Trot.... Gene Krupa and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Never Break A Promise-Waltz and Summer's End-Slow Fox-Trot....Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Dance Orchestra-I've Get A Poctor-Of Dreams-Fox-Trot (film 'Sing, you Sinners') and Good-N.gii, Little Skipper—Fox-Trot....Br.an Lawrance and His Orchestra with Chorus; Dance Orchestra-Show Bont Shuffle-Fox-Trot ...

Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. 2.15 Close Down. 6 Studie—Children's Hour, 7 Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.02 A Variety Programme with

Harry Torrani, Treise and His Mandollers. George Formby, Frances Langford and Tommy Tucker's Orchestra. Orchestra W. Organ-Toy Land Medley.... Anton and The Paramount

Theatre Orchestra with Reginald Foort at the Organ; Vocal-Long Ago and For Away (film Three Cheers for Love') ... Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra: Dance -Orchestro--Missouri Waltz (Shannon and Eppel).... My Whistle (Formby) and In My Little Snapshot Album (film 'I See Ire')....Grorge Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra: Dance Orchestra-Yes, There A'n't No Moonlight—Fox-Trot and I Hadn't Anyone -Trailing Around In A Trailer (Gif-

ford and Cliff) and Said The Little Brown Hen (Gistord, Clist. Formby) George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra: Dance Orchestra-Silver On The Sage-Fex-Trot (film. 'The Texans') and There's A Brand New Picture In My Picture Frame-Fox-Trot....Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Time, Weather and Announce-8.03 B.B.C. Recording—"Monsieur

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By H. Wickham Steed. 9.45 London Relay-Sports News and Market Notes. 9.50 Patricia Rossborough at the

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs -Selection (Morey and Churchill); Sailing Along-Selection: Head Over Heels—Selection. 10 London Relay-Domino.

A radio play by R. P. Hughes. Characters: Big Joe; Nellie; Alf. hor husband: Edwards; Archie; Machberson: Miss Machberson: 1st Workman; 2nd Workman; The scene is inidi in a streiworks, and in a house near-by; Produced by Edward 10.35. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots-Smile and Sing Your Cares Away and I'm Singing A' Song For The Old Folks ... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano); Fox-Trots-Laugh and Call It Love (film 'Sing, you Sinners') and On The Dumby Road To Love, ... Teddy Wilson and His Orchestra with Vocal by Nan. Wynn; Fox-Trois-Day. After Day and There's A New Apple TreeJack, Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots Georgia's Gotta Moon and Bhythm In The Alphabet....The Six Swing-sers directed by George Scott Wood vith Vocal Chorus, com

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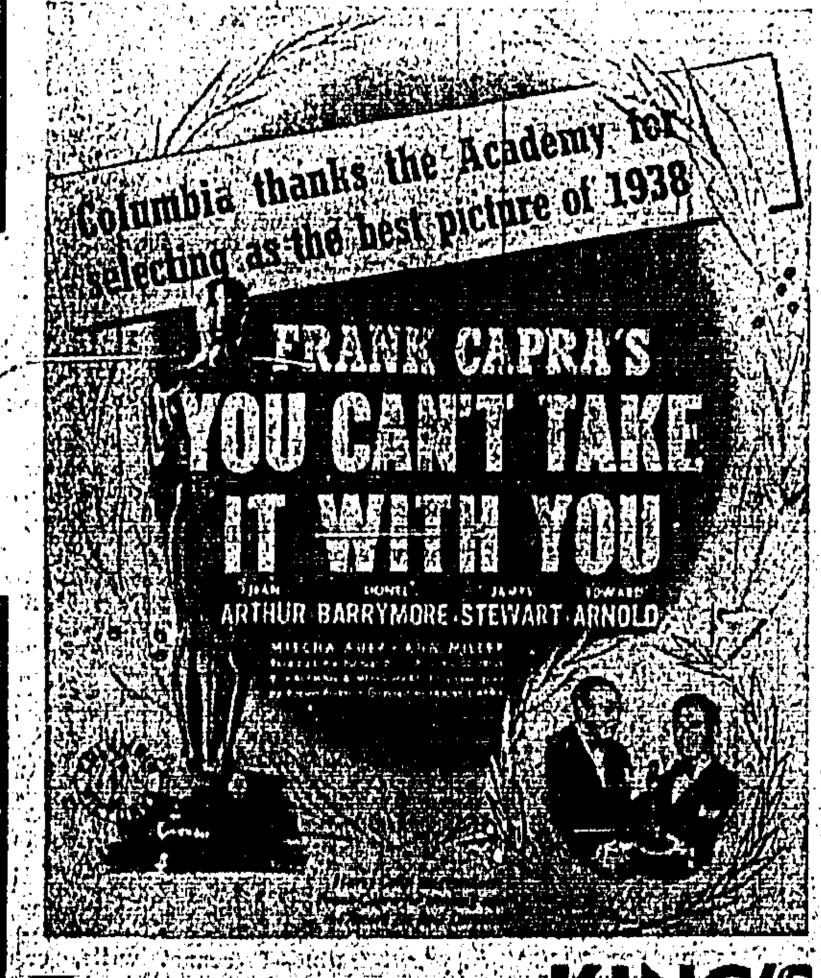
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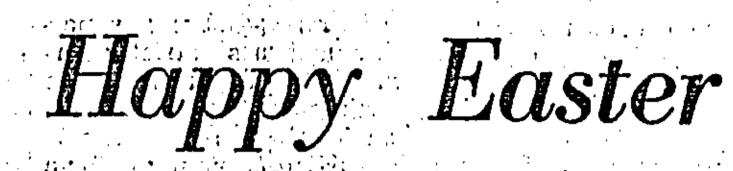
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Britain And Portugal

the Spanish Civil War in its early stages was a slight estrangement of view between Britain, line two operators know every for in Albania at home. Even deliberately detached from the listen-in to conversations; some- the waitresses are foreign girls, struggle, and Portugal, whom a times they join in. contest waged just the other side of her sole land frontiers seemed to affect more intimately. The unfortunate possibilities of any seriwas a renewal with fresh bonds of the old Anglo-Portuguese friendship. --It-is-now-12-months-since-a languages). British mission drawn from all bon to survey with Portuguese re- into power no Albanian woman presentatives common problems of strategy and supply; so thorough were its discussions and so complex the practical difficulties that it was make suggestions to the Minister only at the end of the year that the of Education. members finally returned. The mission certainly enhanced the ties of sentiment which united Britain and her oldest ally. Apart from the practical work accomplished, it paved the way for an agreeable cultural interchange.

Well-wishers in both countries have created in the past few months with the support of the British Council a British Institute in Lisbon and an Anglo-Portuguese Society in London. It is under the auspices of the latter that Londoners are now being privileged to hear lectures on Portugal and a concert in which Portuguese artists of the standing of Madame Suggia will take part. It is certainly time that two peoples of proud and fertile literary traditions came to know one another more familiarly. Portugal has already shown herself appreclative of the new stimulus given three years foreign diplomats live, has two ago to English studies at Coimbra, main streets of shops, a few the ancient University at which her poverty-stricken hotels, a collec-Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar, once held a chair. Britain, where Portu- ment and two ramshackle guese studies are as yet more wooden cinemas. Each has only hot loured by individual scholars than widespread among the cultured classes, has an excellent oppor-

BRUSSELS, Apr. 5.-King Leopold has tentatively commissioned M. pop, pen-muts, oranges and dates. Hubert Pierlot to form a new As the lower halves of their Cabinet.-United Press.

EUROPE'S CRAZIEST COUNTRY

- Albania is in the news and rumours speak of an Italian invasion. Here you will read of the strange customs of the country over which King Zog rules

The Champion is an amazing LBANIA is Europe's ment economise by giving them NEW car entirely built by craziest country. beautiful braided jackets, but no Company Albanian a trousers or shoes. Offer an Albanian a cigarette, and he will shake Sometimes films banned by abounds strange things like that.

> It has no radio station or rail- shocked delight way; yet modern air services as censored operate daily between important scenes flicker centres. There is no running on the screen. They always water; every drop has to be give the celebrated Dietrich legs brought in petrol cans from wells a hearty clap. outside the town.

an Italian university.

except Albania. No cable crosses day a new atrocity story about the Adriatic to Italy or the high him is whispered at cafe tables.

▲ MODERN girls' school with showers and ly as to be almost separate Oriental style.

The school is run by foreign was considered worth educating. The girls themselves choose monitors who dictate punishments, govern the school, and

Zog has banned veils, but Moslem priests frown on bare legs-so the girls play basketball under a blazing sun in long black stockings and voluminous frocks. To "protect them from men," the girls are made to take their daily walk along specially deserted routes.

Sometimes gambling is permitted, sometimes strictly forbidden. It all depends on the Moslem feast of Ramadan. Then the ban is lifted to compensate for the fast. Every night for a month tombolas are held in cafes all over the country. Sturdy mountain-dwellers pour into the towns and villages to risk their hard-earned leks, getting wildly excited as the winning numbers are drawn from a bag.

TIRANA, where Government officials and bored tion of new brick Government buildings, a tiny House of Parliaone projector, so there is a long pause between reels. Sometimes the operator gets the reels mixed up, but nobody, seems to mind. tunity of redressing past ignorance. New of the audience can read the Albanian sub-title projected

> During the intervals boys come round selling bottles of bodies are invisible, the manage-

underneath the screen.

his head and take it. If other countries are shown, for he's a non-smoker he there is no censorship unless non-smoker, he somebody objects. Albanirefuse. ans strictly

with brought up with regard to

Albania's most hated man is Durazzo has a magnificent Abdurrahman Krosi, Zog's rightharbour which is always empty, hand man. Nobody seems to the Queen Mary Hospital, for Albania has no merchant know who he is, but everybody Jacqueline Mavis, only daughter fleet or navy. Buffaloes drag hates him, except the King. heavy carts slowly through Hundreds have sworn to kill months. Funeral will pass cobbled city streets, yet power- him. As he sits in the Kursaal ful modern cars dash along dried garden, soldiers and tough mud country roads. Inside may mountain fighters are ready albe a farmer in native dress and ways to defend their dreaded his well-groomed son back from master. In spite of hate, every- ments, which they command in body grovels before him, for it natty uniforms. A year or so the same day another great Al-From London you can tele- is said that Krosi's friends prosphone every European country per and his enemies die. Every day a new atrocity story about

Slavia. But the inland service lish pubs and clubs. All day is the simplest in the world. You men sit at the tables, Sipping they are not popular in Albania. death. just pick up the receiver and ask tiny cups of thick Turkish coffee MONG the unforeseen results of for Mr. So-and-So. If he's not and discussing what news the at home you can be put through censor allows them to hear. to the house he's visiting, for Their wives never go with them, the two operators know every for in Albania a woman's place

recognised in both countries, and because all lessons must be is received with open arms, and the happy outcome, long before events in Spain took a decisive turn, and the contest in the spain took a decisive turn, Albanian language of the contest in the contest Albanian languages (the Gheg parts, the host will offer a gold. and Tosk dialects differ so great- traveller, his wife in true But this particular drinker of coffee millionaire," said the walter.

three fighting services went to Lisbon to survey with Portuguese reinto power no Albanian woman

The school is run by foreign
ning, avaricious, effeminate and pail swested ice-cold moisture. The bord with life. One of their out any apparent satisfaction, as if he greatest pleasures is to visit the were above such minor delights of barber's shop, where they spend the body. hours being shaved, curled and He was exceptionally handsome in massaged.

> for the average Albanian has a white teeth when once he smiled to a hard time wresting a living passing friend. His clothes were from the barren soil, with little perfect, not because they were made in London, but because there are fun now that feuds have been good tailors elsewhere. banned. Moreover, the country, heavily and ever-increasingly in- was common in Santos at the time. debted to Italy, is riddled with Three splendid dlomonds shot gleams graft and corruption.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

rarely ventures out for fear of country like ours.". vendetta killing, they go where they like. The Albanian holds Zog chose for his wedding to that no woman, not even a king's Countess Geraldine Apponyisister, is worth a bullet. They have their own regi- memorable in Albanian history.

ago they went to America to buy new clothes, for in Tirana fashionable things cannot be revered throughout this tiny bought. When they returned from America in the Queen Mary mountains to Greece or Yugo- Cafes take the place of Eng- they had 90 pairs of shoes with them. Extravagant and proud, in mourning for this hero's

"How can we expect our people to economise when the King's this rocky corner of the Balkans. own sisters show such a bad example?" an earnest young Cabinet Minister of the new

I IVING in state with generation asked me. "Six ex-Zog are three of his travagant women are a big drain six sisters. While their brother on the finances of a poor little

With his usual cleverness, April 27 last year—a day Five hundred years earlier on banian leader was married-Skenderberg, whose name is still Balkan country. Even to-day many Albanians still wear the Xhurdin, a thick black jacket,

Thus does time stand still in

Geoffrey Lucy

mostly from Hungary, Rumania and Austria.

THE mountain-dwellers The millionaire was drinking stone blazed on the little finger of his are tough, hospitable him. There was nothing unusual in looked out of place on an Englishous coolness were, however, speedily sanatorium wastes hours daily and hard working. A traveller that, for in those days everyone man, but, they did nothing to detract

> champagne attracted my attention. I had heard of him, his wealth, his He was sitting alone at a table in the generosity—and his success with the The lowlanders are lazy, cun- Casino. Before him the silver bottle opposite sex.

a typical South American fashion. Dark, warm skin and glowing black Zog is always preaching thrift, eyes contrasted strongly with flashing

> He were no more jewellery than of coloured fire from the snowy whiteness of his shirt. One amazing

> > By Lichty

"That is Senhor Roberto Moura, the

A few nights later I happened to sit at the same table and this time the millionaire sat beside me because the place was busy. He spoke a few words of polite conventionality, and then became more friendly. During the evening an attendant brought him a note. The millionaire glanced at it, frowned, looked rather puzzled, and then handed me the note. To my great surprise, he said-"Would you mind reading that?"

I looked at the paper. Feminine writing said that she "would meet nim as usual to-morrow." It was signed "Juanita." I was about to hand it back when the millionaire said, "Will you read it aloud; please?"

I began to feel a certain contempt for the man. Why should he show me the letter if not to show me what a successful man he was. I felt that he was full of a childish vanity. Some nights later he approached

"I wonder if you will do me a great favour?" he said. "But before I ask let me say that I feel I owe you an explanation. But, first of all, will you write a few words for me?"

Rather puzzled, I took the paper he offered and wrote down the words he dictated. It was a small note making an appointment with a lady friend. By this time I was both puzzled and annoyed, and no doubt my feelings. showed on my face.

Then the millionaire began , to

"Listen, my friend. I have asked you to do this for me because I know you are discreet and I can trust you. How do I know? Because I know fires. I am a millionaire because I know faces.

"I am the son of a poor backwoodsman. My father and mother, lived in a mud and wattle house most of their days. I myself was reared in one. I had none of the advantages of an expensive education, but I. made myself rich. I dld so because I learned to know faces and read men's minds. And so, to-day, I, who was born in a hut, can live in a palace. All, as I say, because learned to know faces.

"I asked you to read me that note the other night, and to write this one to-night for two reasons. One, because I trust you and know you will a be discreet. The other reason, my friend, is this-I cannot write, or rend. I never went to school."



"That Mrs. Bascomb called-she said to drop her divorce porceedings and make her a murder trial estimate!"

WIDER POWERS FOR PRESIDENT IN EMERGENCIES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.

Iraq Regret

Expressed

Murder Of British

Consul At Mosul

THE GOVERNMENT'S pro-

mourners following the an-

flown at half-mast on all public

responsible for King Ghazi's death.

formed the British Charge d'Affaires

Accidental

The magistrate examined two

passengers who were in the car at

the time, and who are now in hospital

Baby Dies In

Q. M. Hospital

The death occurred in the Queen

Mary last night of Jacqueline Mavis,

the 31/2-year-old daughter of Inspec-tor W. A. Russel, of the Police

daughter, and had two clder brothers.

The child was admitted to hospital

The funeral will pass the Monument

Italian

Troop

Movements

The Quay d'Orsay confirms that

Marshal Petala made a demarche at

Burgos late yesterday asking for

clarification of the recent embarka-

tion of Italian troops at Cadlz, but

The Quai d'Orsay has no informa-

tion whether London has made a

Commons Statement

AMNESTY EXPECTED

political suspects now under arrest.

Paris, Apr. 5.

similar demarche. United Press.

tion.-Reuter.

Paris, Apr. 5.

Department, and Mrs. Russel.

at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Spain

suffering from injuries.—Reuter.

l criminal act."

Baghdad, Apr. 5.

buildings in London to-day).

Commons to-day.

LONDON, Apr. 5.

OPENING THE Senate Foreign Relations Committee's hearings on the Neutrality Law amendment proposals, Mr. Henry Stimson urged the United States to use economic resources to halt the dictatorships' aggressions.

He asserted that the United States was facing a critical situation, in which the three Totalitarian states have torn up all codes of international conduct.

"Caucasian civilisation is threatened with the gravest danger in four centuries," he declared.

He advocated greater presidential powers to maintain neutrality.

Aided Aggressors

"I agree with the President that there are methods 'short of war but stronger and more effective than

"For the past two years we have been using our matchless resources found regret at the tragic death to a very large extent to stimulate of Mr. Monckmason, the British the activities and aggressions of our potential enemies," Mr. Stimson Consul at Mosul, who was stoned asserted.

He said that the present Neutrality Law "was evidently drawn up under nouncement of the death of King the influence of traditions of the past Ghazi, was expressed by the rather than in the face of conditions Prime Minister in the House of as they exist at present."

He advocated the abandonment of isolation and asserted that the European axis had moved too rapidly and that the world had become too small and inter-connected.-United Press.

The Next Victim

Mr. Stimson said that if a general European war broke out, the present Neutrality Law might facilitate a result that would make the United States the "next victim for attack, says Reuter.

Mr. Stimson's Testimony

Washington, Apr. 5. In the course of his testimony, Mr. ment; that Mr. Monekmason would Stimson, apparently referring to be necorded a public funeral with full Germany, Italy, and Japan declared: honours, and that a suitable grant "Three out of the seven most would be made to Mr. Monckmason's powerful nations in the world have dependents; and reparation rejected the doctrine of mutual damage caused to the British Governrespect that has been built up be- ment's property.—Reuter. tween nations. Threats of aggression and treaty violations have gone hand in hand as interlocking elements of

their system. "In a succession of attacks, all in international law, upon Manchuria, death states: North China, South China, Ethiopla. Spain, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, und Lithuania, it has been made clear the revolutionary nature with which we are now confronted."

Academic

Although Mr. Stimson's evidence is regarded as very helpful-to-the-Administration, circles close to the Government view the present Senatorial proceedings as academic, because European conditions are changing so rapidly that whatever action Congress now takes may be rendered obsclete through the effect of further Totalitarian action upon American public opinion.

The Administration hopes to sec the Pittman resolution enacted, but it does not regard that measure with any degree of finality. It visualises a few days ago. She was the only situations in Europe in which even the Pittman resolution might be too restrictive for national interest.-Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday

With London and New York markets both down this market became very quiet and buyers were conspicuous by their absence; at the same time there was no selling pres-

Union Insurance \$400 ILK. Docks \$16 II. & S. Hotels \$514 China Lights (Old) \$0.30 China Lights (New) \$5.35 Dalry Farms ex rts. \$2114 Entertainments \$6.40 H.K. Govt, 4th Loan 4th premi. H.K. Govt. 34% Loan Par. Dairy Farm Rights \$15%

Sellers China Lights (Old) \$8.50 H.K. Electrics \$57. Canton Insurance \$227 H.K. & K. Wharves \$105 Dairy Farms Rights,\$151/3 Antamokes Ps. .371/4 Demonstrations .1414 L.X. L. .55 Regens 27 North Camprines .56 San Mauricio 1.90

United Paracale .63

Spelling

ITOW many of thise words are correct and what is wrong with the others? attendency contrariwise

disnuterble contumily English Oxford Dictionary spell-

Sea Lord's Indiscretion

man the anti-aircraft guns of the

"Long before the guests came abourd this ship, 16 anti-aircraft guns could have given a warm welcome to anyone who happened to come this way.' "With this announcement Lord

Stanhope ended his speech."

Commons Raference

Referring to the suppressed speech, the Prime Minister declared in the House of Commons that the First Lord of the Admiralty's speech was unpremeditated.

It was not true that he had invited the press to give special prominence

In the course of his remarks, Lord Stanhope drew attention to the fact that there was not a full attendance. as some of the men had been retained aboard their ships in readiness to man guns, as had been the normal practice in times of tension. No other orders had been given

special an occasion. "Constant Readiness"

by the Admiralty than that this prac-

tice should not be relaxed even on so

As it seemed to him (Mr. Chamberlain) this statement might very likely be treated in a sensational manner, he gave directions that the press be asked not to publish an account of the speech. "Apparently," added the Prime Minister, "my efforts to spare the public any unnecessary agitation were not to death by an Iraqi crowd of altogether successful, but the incident will, at any rate, have served to demonstrate the constant readiness of the Navy for all eventualities." (Laughter and cheers).

Labour Objection

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked: Mr. Neville Chamberlain also ex-"Does the Prime Minister regard the pressed the House's deep sympathy First Lord of the Admiralty as a.fit over the death of King Ghazi (in person to hold such an important post, connection with which flags were and will he give an assurance that such indiscreet, irresponsible, and unpremeditated statements shall not be repeated in the future by respon- tions. Mr. Chamberlain said there was

sible officers of the Crown?" not the slightest foundation for the The Premier replied: "The First China by the regulations imposed at allegations of agitators that the Lord has expressed his regret that the Japanese Government's instance, British Government was in some way his words, which perhaps were not under which, since March 11 a high very happily chosen, should have proportion of the North China export The Iraq Prime Minister had ingiven rise to so much comment, and trade had been prohibited unless so much unnecessary alarm. I do not foreign exchange proceeds were sold that a public expression of regret think that, affects the efficiency of against Federal Reserve banknotes at would be passed by the Iraq Parlia-Lord Stanhone."

Press Not Instructed

Mr. Chamberlain said that he thought | gan. it appropriate for the Government from time to time to make requests to the press-it was no more than Government's reply.-Reuter. that. He had always found the press ready to comply. The Premier added: "I must take

In his published findings, the violation of former treaties and magistrate investigating King Ghazi's the blame for the action, which certainly did not produce the effect I wanted." "The crash was purely accidental.

Mr. A. V. Alexander and other I therefore, have decided to close the Labour members of the Opposition case, as there is no suspicion of a asked if Lord Stanhope's statement was not most unwise.

The Premier retorted that Mr Alexander was making more of the incident than was necessary. Eventually the Speaker intervened in_the_dcbate, and the matter wa

Stanhope Explains

Stanhope made an explanatory state- Yugo-Slavia of 1937, had informed ment in which he said: "I can only the Belgrade Government in advance express my keen regret that any re- of her contemplated plan to place marks of mine emphasising the Albania under her protectionreadiness of the Navy to meet all Domei. eventualities, even when, as now, easier leave is being given, should have udded to the work of the Premier, or cause concern to anyone."

Political Sensation

London, Apr. 5. statement on the Ark Royal yester- Adriatic Sea. day threatened to complicate the increasingly delicate European situ- Minister to Italy, who returned by

the reported Italian plans to occupy Albania's final reply to the Italian Albania as a move to offset the Halt | proposals,-Domeo. Hitler programme.

There are hints that Earl Stanhope will lose his post as First Lord of the Admiralty. He arose carly this morning and arrived at the Admiralty int 8.30 a.m. United Press.

Berlin, Apr. 5. Lord Stanhone's declaration at Portsmouth has aggravated the antithe reply has so far not reached British campaign here. The press is furious and a political commentator regards Lord Stanhope's statement as "symptomatic of the

Berlin Fury

kind of incitement and mood prevailing in England now." Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the mentally existing there."

German Governments have not with- of the encirclement agitation reach- Unconfirmed rumours declare that Lello. ment proposed to watch the situa- ness.

though the English will gradually be Reports from Burgos this merning gripped by their own ponic-making, state that General Franco immediate and as if even the British Navy, once ly before Easter will grant an the pride of Great Britain, is seized amnesty to all former Republican by it."

militiamen and officers, as well as Army and political circles refused to discuss the staff talks which are The amitesty will not include the reported to have started between leaders of the former Republican Italian and German chiefs. Foreign circles, however, regard them as a tor, got a real kick out of being rob-General Franco on Good Friday counter demonstration to the talks in bed. A burglar carried off a case of ings of those words will be found on will also pardon a number of men Franco last, week between Britain 24 bottles of what was presumably condomned to death .- Trans-Ocean, and France .- Reuter Special.

JAPANESE IMPORTS

British Colonies May Restrict

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

LONDON, Apr. 5. IN THE HOUSE of Commons to-day, Mr. Robert Morgan suggested, in view of the action of the Japanese Government in restricting exports from North China to those financed through the Japanese-controlled banks. prohibition of entry into British or Crown Colony ports of all exports from North China unless situation they have adopted a accompanied by a Consular stronger anti-British tone.—United certificate that they had Press. been financed through British, American, or French banks.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, said that the proposal referred to by Mr. Morgan was being decision would be reached.

British Cotton Mills

Replying to Mr. J. J. Stourton, Mr. Butler said that Viscount Halifax was at present awaiting further information from His Majesty's Ambassador in China with regard to the present position of the Chuntah and other cotton mills occupied by the Japanese in Shanghal.

Replying to Mr. Alan Graham. Mr. Butler said that it was hoped that the arrangements which had been made for co-operation between the Shanghal Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities would result in an improvement in conditions in the so-called bad lands in Shanghai .-Reuter.

Yangtse River

London, Apr. 5. The position remains unchanged respecting the re-opening of the Yangise River commercially, said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when replying to Commander A. Marsden.

He added that the Government was continuing to press for the restoration of normal trade condi-

The effect on trade with North 1/2d, had been the cessation of foreign trade in Tientsin, and as far as Viscount Halifax was aware, also in other northern ports, said Mr. Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Butler replying to Mr. Robert Mor-

He added that the Government was still awaiting the Japanese

Crisis In Albania

ment would not surprise Yugo-Slavia in-view-of-the-"friendly -- relations" maintained between Italy and -Yugo-

It was understood that Italy; in uc-In the House of Lords, Lord cordance with her agreement. with

Italy Mobilizes

Rome, Apr. 6. Although it was officially denied on Wednesday that Italy had sent troops to Albania, it was ascertained that about 20,000 troops have been concentrated at Bari, Brindisi and The political sensation resulting other ports on the southern coast of from the First Lord of the Admiralty's Italy facing Albania across the

It is understood that the Albanian acroplane to Rome from Tirano on It temporarily overshadows even Wednesday, had brought with him

Rumania

Further Reservists Called Up

Bucharest, Apr. 5. Rumania has sent another infantry regiment to the Bulgarian border

drawn their troops from Spain. He ing an unparalleled new peak, and Bulgaria inquired from Berlin if and night.
was fully aware of the Italian as- declares that the subsidiary aim and how far, Germany was willing to go surances given in this respect, but move is to impress Colonel Beck with to support Bulgaria's claim to the the war is just over. The Govern- Britain's resoluteness and prepared- southern part of Dobruja, which Bulgaria ceded to Rumania, followthe second Balkan war. United Press. ..

On Beer

Onkland, Cal. August Dangles, restaurant "ronriebeer. But it was mineral water.

International Activity

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Italian Silonco

Rome, Apr. 5. The morning papers to-day remained silent regarding the situation in Albania. Neither did they publish the official

In their comment on the European

SHIRTS

with collars attached

communique from Albania denying

the reports of an Albanian protec-

French Air Chief Returns

Paris, Apr. 5. M. Guy Lachambre, the French Air Minister returned from his visit to examined in common with the London and informed the press that general question of the protection he was very satisfied with the talks of British interests in China. He and the spirit of co-operation discould not say at the present what played by Sir Kingsley Wood and his collaborators.-Reuter.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were

istued on the Hongkong Stock wait
ket this morning:
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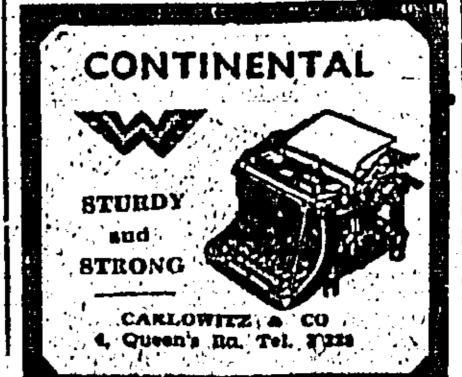
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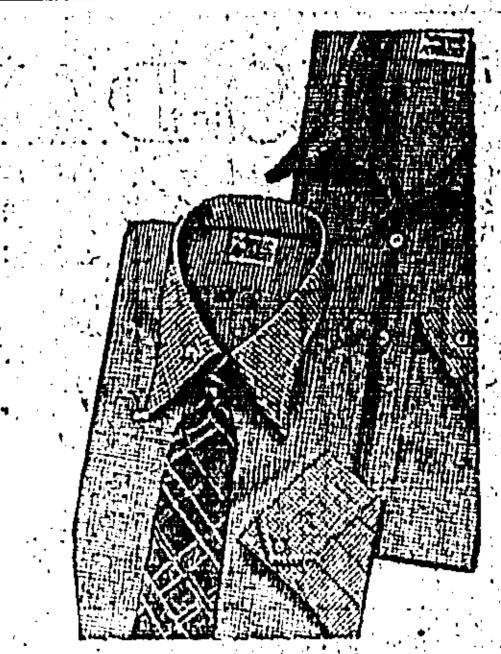
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H.E. the G.O.C., Major General A. He added that Mr. Chamberlain's following reports that Bulgaria had E. Grasett, accompanied by Brigadier statement "does not alter the part moved troops towards the Bulgarian A. B. Thomson, left on H.M.S. Moth frontier. It is understood also that according to programme this morning. House of Commons to-day that as far Under the heading "Anti-Peace Rumania has called up a number of on an official visit to the Actingas he was aware the Italian and Torpedo," the "Lokalanzeiger" talks recently demobilised. . Governor of Macao, Colonel Luis





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Capital Programme For Each Day

(By "Capiain Foster")

A fine Easter programme of two days' racing will be contested at Happy Valley during the holidays and it is earnestly hoped that the Clerk of the Weather will be kind enough to provide us with a good grass track. On Saturday the first saddling bell will be chimed at noon and the meeting will continue on Monday. The tiffin interval will be immediately after the second race on each day and captain of the British Ryder Cup the third event is timed to be run at 2.30 p.m.

I have before me a new classifica-| compile a ranking list of their own tion of the Australian and China and we may look forward to a good ponies issued by the Hongkong day of thrills and handsome return Jockey Club under the date of March of substantial dividends. 20. One would hardly believe that there are only eight Australian ponics classified in the senior form, but a flock of 37 is in the "B" division and cumstance it must not be overlooked mittee must have had an awful time ponles) have not as yet learned by The results were as follows: being no fewer than 63 in the "D" on a slippery course. I am sure that Kilmarnock. standard while in the "E" company are just half a century. There are only eight "A" class China ponies, including Rose Elect and Navylight, but the "B" division has a strong fighting force of 31 ponies and the soft course caused several upsets and Sunday, winning the Fulwell Handi- S. A. Rumjahn v. J. M. Tomlinson "C" section is well represented with an aggregate of 42 China steeds.

not allow for 'n' general! survey of | weight carriers. lyhat the argument was, but one thing is certain and that is that it is impossible for the sub-committee to please everybody. It is interesting to relate that none of the Australian ponies of this senson is to be found in the "A" class, but among the China steeds, Celtie Star, Marksman and Musketeer have been drafted to the "C" section.

. However, on Saturday racing enthusinsts will have the opportunity of seeing this year's subscription and bona fide griffins running for the first time ugainst the old stagers in the

TEN RACES A DAY

Race-goers will be treated with a and Fanling, Sylvandale holds day, the main event being the Easter Time who is making her first appear- 10 lbs, under the scale for inches but The conditions of this classic have the open country and I have not seen part thereof. Annas Bay, who has estimation has a sporting chance of muddy or wet ground, been altered to a handleap event in- him after his successful run at the not started at the big meeting, has making amends. stead of a term race, but I am afraid annual meeting. When they clashed, been nominated by Mr. Dunbar, but that it will be a tame affair owing Sylvandale, the winner, conceded a it is learned that this grey gelding Rose Elect. I presume the small and Ebony-Idol-who were second and not worry-over this entry as there owners must have noticed that the third respectively, but it will be re- are several other speedy merchants stake money has been increased, membered that these three racers had better than Annas Bay. I cannot see specially in the minor events and the novice pilots on their back whereas any opposition to Jennifer and lowest third prize is \$200 instead of on Saturday the "black letters" furthermore the distance is to her the usual \$125 at the Extra Meet- jockeys will be in the saddle. I have liking. For the lower positions in the ings. The Talwan Bay Handleap for not been able to ascertain who is go-Hongham Bay Handicap for "B" class that Ebony Idol will have the short lier, Forgotten Star, Hectic View and China raters have been sub-divided distance star jockey, Mr. B. Proulx. Galveston Bay. into two sections at the discretion of Phony Idol has grown in substance the official handleapper and the and strength under the careful handlsegregation has given us plenty of ing of the Fanling halberdier and we food for thought. However, as all shall see a good tussle between the the ponies have practically only one two" ponies. engagement, this naturally makes it is By the way Mr. Alan Raymond is easier for the students of form to no longer on the injured list, for he

At time of writing the grass track is on the heavy side and in the cirexperience the sensation of galloping Motherwell ". there must be a lot of mudlarks or mudders as our American friends call them, but so far no rail bird can compile a list. Last Sunday at Arcia Freta the change from a firm to a was seen in action at Macao last the top weighters could not get go- cap with his old friend Double Cham Kam-moon v. Lee Wai-tong ing. It is not possible to predict at Chance and I am sure the combinathis juncture what sort of race track tion will have something to say in Lee Yue-wing and v. T. A. Pearce and

Sylvandale's Prospects - Are Rosy

The Meeting opens with a sprint over six furlongs and the official handleapper has assigned 14 "D" handicap events and I would like to tion of the Talwan Boy Handicap. ask punters to go slow with their five The winner is to receive \$800 and l obviously all will be out to annex this event. On the strength of his Stakes confined to China ponies, bonn per, by 6-2, 4-6, 8-6, 2-6, 6-4. fine performances at Happy Valley; fide griffins of this season, (that have capital programme of ten races each post of honour and so does Advancing over the same jaunt. The weight is class China ponies and the ing to ride Sylvandole, but I do know tween Blue Diamond, English Cava-



Away Teams Win In Scottish Matches

a total of 20 appears in the "C" that all the youngsters of this season played in the First Division of the the second round of the doubles, grade. The classification sub-com- (both the Australian and China Scottish Football League to-day.

There has been, as usual, a lot of we are going to have on Saturday, this event on Saturday. King's argument over the classification of but should there be any water on the Worthy's last public appearance was some ponies, but the criticism was not course, I would advise punters to in 1935 and I wonder whether the of a constructive nature. Space does pour out their money on the low increase in stake money has brought the stallion back to racing. The great old warrior, Valorous, is not out of the race and Desert Star, the winner of last year's Valley Stakes, looks dangerous with only 155 lbs. to shoulder. However, I will make my final selections on Saturday.

Jennifer Should Win The Mirs Bay Stakes

Another interesting contest before lunch will be seen in the Mirs Bay not won more than \$900 in stakes) frame there will be a good fight be-

Strathroy Not In Albury H'cap

Although the ex-champion, Stra- storters and jockeys: throy, has returned to the course, Mr. Bistre J. F. Macgregor has not nominated Celtie Star ilm for the Albury Handicap con- King Kong fined to "A" class Australian ponies Marksman over a mile. Very poor entries (to Milleage be precise, only four)-lieve been re- Muskeiner . ceived and no explanation has been Rose Evelyn offered for the non-entity of Able Strathbannock Amazon and Gypsy Love, Courting This Time Eve is definitely accepting, but it Wild Cet seems to me that the mare is not yet Rose Evelyn belonging to Mr. En form and that in the second he is well keyed for the mile sprint. Lan- Tong-sen is considered by the weight having an off-day, but I feel that cashire Chips, who will be ridden by adjuster to be, the best among the there is more in it than that, and a

OUR WEEKLY The Pilgrim on—

PRINCIPLES WHICH AN EFFICIENT KEEPER SHOULD Leading Scores KNOW

GOOD POSITIONING ONE

GREAT ADVANTAGE

write down what are considered to be the most important

In the following paragraphs I have endeavoured to

Of Season

Leading goal scorers in the run-ning for sticks to be presented by the International Sports are: CAER CLARK CUP Miss M. Smith (C.B.A. ladies) 10 BRAWN CUP Mrs. Ackroyd (Scalorths)
H.K. H. A. TOURNAMENT G. Singh (Radio S. and P.C.)

Match At l'ennis To-day

championships this afternoon when ticipation and position, (2) ability to that, and a piece of good luck in the goalkeeper his fair share of good Championships this atternoon when the shots after saving them, (3) early stages of a game—a lucky the golden wing and like the golden was an average allowance of good like, save perhaps—can add considerable luck. T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff in an average allowance of good luck, save, perhaps—can add considerably Prares and Duff who drew a bye

in the first round, have not yet been seen in action, and much interest will be focussed on them this afternoon. The match will be played on stand court. The programme is as follows: OPEN SINGLES

OPEN DOUBLES W. A. H. Duff Ho Ka-lau

Upsets In S. African

Johannesburg, Apr. 5. In the women's singles, Miss Shells 8-6 6-4.—Reuter.

Race

The Sub-grimins Spring Handlenp for China panies, subscription griffins of any senson, has attracted a few past champions and several classy subs of this year's batch and the run is over the champion course. The following is a list of probable

Mr. H. P. Chanson Mr. S. W. Pan Mr. A. W. Raymond Mr. V. Needa Mr. A. Johnstone Mr. C. F. Chiu Mr. C. Encornacao Mr. D. Black

(Continued on Page 4.)

which he can never hope to be more than moderately suc-It is considered that, apart from of a game—a lucky save, perhaps the ability to stop shots straight at can add considerably to a goal- Variety If the Hongkong C.C. courts are him, the three most important at- keeper is on form and that in the Police "I fit for play, an interesting match will urbutes of a successful hockey goal- second he is having an off-day, but be decided in the Colony Tennis keeper are (1) a good sense of an- I feel that there is more in it than

> to a goalkeeper's confidence. How- tion of good luck for the moment, I The position of the goalkeeper ever, I expect it is the same for the do maintain that there is a considerwhen the person shooting is opposite other positions on the field, and able amount of skill in hockey goalto the centre of the goal is not dif- when the small size of the ball in

as to where the shot is coming is not I do not think anybody will begrudge for any other position. so easy. If the attacker is on the run, he will often shoot in a direction, but if he receives the ban in a more or less stationary position information about the direction of his snot can often be obtained by watching his feet. It is also worthwhile bearing in mind that, given a chance, forwards tend to shoot to the goal-

left side than on his right. THE FOLLOWING UP SHOT So many goals are scored by forwards following up a shot and scorling from the rebound, that it is very important that, not only must a 1 and drawn 2 with 26 points to their ato the services of Miss. E. Grey was but he must try to kick or hit the H.K. Ladies, seem to be in a better place of Mrs. Wilmot who is unable ball safely away; afterwards—prefer- position with 13 games played, 2 lost to make the trip, and her inclusion ably towards the wings. This clear—band, Should the Hw Todies with should somewhat strengthen; the ing of the ball can easily be practition the H.K. Ladies win Colony defence. their remaining fixtures—they are at Favouritos Vere beaten to-day in team-mates. One of them hits in present without the services of their the South African Lawn Tennis shot at him and he stops it and brilliant centre forward, Miss J. WR. G. E. R. Divett, the popular Grein who is away as a reserve with tries to clear while the rest of his Greig, who is away as a reserve with centre forward, left for Shanghai last Southern Transvaal, beat Vernon attempt to prevent or intercept his with Recreto and a replay will be week. He will be away on business to be a second and a replay will be for an indefinite period. really necessary for this, and so it complish this feat without the assiscan also be practised for a few tonce of their leader.

Piercey beat Mrs. Heine Miller by movements before a game without movements before a game without offick the place intruding on the actual playing of the actual playing of the fell at 1 p.m. last Sunday it was 5.30 p.m. A full attendance of Stakes for China ponies over a mile ance in the lower deck company, winners of stake money will have to be contested on Easter Monday. Sylvandale does all his training in corry 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or Lucky Lad and the former in my when clearing, particularly on a cournament which has been postpattern. I think an ability to a goalkeeper impossible to hold the six-a-side members is requested. poned to Sunday, April 16. The old RUNNING OUT arrangements hold good.

With regard to running out, experience has taught many that maxim-"If in doubt, run out," away completely on his own, he must be met on the edge of the circie. If the goalkeeper does not sucleeed in robbing him of the ball, he does at least give his backs a chance to cover the goal, and often, in trying to put the ball wide of the keeper, the forward hits it outside. LUCK PLAYS A PART

keeper's left, as there is prevalent

among forwards a theory that

I do hold the opinion that luck does play a recognisable part in hockey goalkeeping-particularly in close range work. One day everyin the corners, the forward just gets and nere are Miss E. Bloomfield, International Tournament are rethere first when the keeper runs Miss D. Eardley, Miss M. Sheridan quested to get into touch with Mr. out, or the only shots he has are and Miss Kelly. quite impossible.

LUCK GIVES CONFIDENCE I know it is quite easy to say that, piece of good luck in the early stages

STANDINGS OF TEAMS TO DATE

points about hockey goal keeping. Some of these consist of principles that can be learned from experience, while others are qualities which a goalkeeper should possess in some degree before his experience begins, and without

ficult—in general, he stands in the middle of his goal—but anticipation with which it can be hit into goal, veloped in a fashion smillar to that

RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

THE Recreio ladies almost ruined THE H.K. team showed pretty good gogikeeper is more vulnerable on his Brawn Cup when they only managed their departure for Shanghal on a draw against the D.G.S. last Salur- Sunday, Mrs. Read scored six goals day. They still head the league and seems to be regaining her form table, having played 15 games, lost of last season. It was very fortuncredit. Their nearest rivals, the acquired at the very last moment, in

THE following ladies have been ---- chosen -- to -represent -- Shanighal case is quite clear; if a forward gets against Hongkong next Saturday

Goalkeeper: Miss U. Paelz. Backs: Miss E. Bloomfield and Miss M. Ostt.

Halves: Miss I. Wilkinson, Miss M. Ballingall and Miss M. Malinovsky, Forwards: Miss J. McKcown (capt.) Miss. D. Eardley, Miss M. Sheridan, Miss N. Kelly and Miss U.

magnificent, his run-ouls perfectly the Colony in last. I doubt, his meeting of the H.K.H.A. council this timed, and ht. close-range every- Esther Bloomfield and Miss M. Oth afternoon for their approval. thing seems to hit him or come with ure us good, and this gives me in reach. Another day nothing a rather confident feeling that H.K. seems to go right—goals are scored will emerge winners. The four CHINESE players who are anxious from scrimmages, the shots go just players who have been seen in ac- U to represent their country in the

their chances of winning the L form in their last game before

THE usual monthly meeting of the

IN a practice match on the "Y" ground last Tuesday, the Y.M.C.A., fielding their best team, defeated India-by three goals to two. Dawson, playing at centre forward, completed the hat-trick for the winners. Datta Ram and M. H. Hassan were absent from India's defence.

TATITH regard to the International Tournament, a player may now play for a country, either choosing nationality of his father or mother. Once he represents the country he has chosen, he shall in future play for no other. This rule serve the absence of Miss Frances was decided upon by the Representa-all straight at him, all his kicks are famous pair of backs, who visited ment and will be submitted to the

L. H. Tan, Hongkong University.

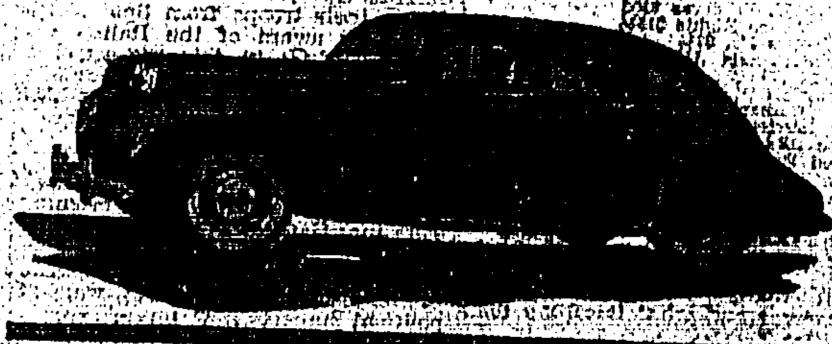
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Soccer Players Win Last Match

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(By "Abo")

in many respects the soccer match played between the Straits Chinese and the Hongkong shakily in the first half, improved in Combined Chinese at Caroline Hill yesterday was the best of the three which the visitors have played in the Colony. The exchanges were faster and more even than in the previous two games, in both of which the tourists were outplayed.

nobody grudged them their victory, into Straits territory. First Chan the local defence into knots on several with all the added touches in which The Kirbys are purse proud. The In all their matches in Hongkong the Tak-fai, then Tang Kwong-sum occasions in the first half when, had visitors have played well enough in and later Chan Tak-fai again they only been able to take advantage of their territorial superiority. Some of the things the characters lated." The Ks live in an enormous midfold and but for a lamontable but the characters lated and but for a lamontable but the characters lated. midfield, and but for a lamentable hit the wood-work of the goal they should certainly have been more weakness in front of goal, some of with the custodian completely they should certainly have been more the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become an all middle and the results might have been different become all middle and the results might have been different become an all middle and the results might have been different become an all middle and the results are all middle and t weakness in front of goal, some of the results might have been different. Yesterday they revealed the same seconds, but the ball never inability to do anything with the ball entered the net. And, hanging when in front of goal; but this time they found that their counterparts in they found that their counterparts in slender lead the Straits players the local team were afflicted with the contress eleven did not for the preferred to send the ball or preferred to send the preferred to send the ball or preferred to send the ball or preferred to send the ball or preferred to send the preferred to send the ball the ball the ball or preferred to send the ball the ba

on end were all over the visiting de- Federation, many famous names he was the local defenders were a His Excellency the Governor, Si fence. They did everything they being missing from the line-up. But match for the Straits forwards. The could have done without being able those who turned out performed only goal scored in the game was due Chief Justice Sir Atholi MacGregor to score. Admittedly they were uncreditably, especially in defence, and chiefly to the only occasion when he were present at the match. lucky in not doing so more than once; even in the forward line the approach dashed in in an attempt to score. He still on the whole they had only work left little to be desired; only in had a very narrow angle by the time

Win Golf Title

beating the Hon. Mr. Max Aitken and Henry Cotton by three and two over 18 holes.—Reuter.

football, and though he started

years, at inside left for the local Chinese caused general surprise, but considering the fact that he has been out of the game for so long, the veteran gave a good display.

DEFT TOUCHES

same maindy.

In the second half especially, the represent the full strength of the Hongkong Chinese for long periods on end were all over the visiting de-Federation many famous and securate with his centres, and when some timely clearances.

PRAISE OF CRITICS

done so in the case of "You Can't and that fun is a worth-while part Take It With You." This picture, of the business of living. voted the best in 1938, has been In view of the fact that the picture The appearance of Ip Pak-wu, the voted the best in 1938, has been In view of the fact that the picture old South China left-winger, who has therefore were furtified in looking made by Collection Blatters.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Though the Straits players were game was immediately on resump- found in the midfield play of the extremely fortunate to win by the tion when, facing a one goal deficit, Straits Chinese. They introduced also there is, but the picture is the entertaining film it was a solitary goal scored in the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down some very deft touches which threw solitary goal scored in the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down some very deft touches which threw mostly comedy—human comedy mostly comedy—h

and the centre-forward had no

Choo Seng-quee kept a firm check on Chun Tak-fal, but the nippy local wingers must have been a source of great anxlety to the visitors' defence, Barrymore, might easily be the where Soon Choon-lye and John grandfather of Longfellow Deeds.

Geoffry Northcote, and party and the

Straits, Chinese:-Fong Wai-man themselves to blame for missing so finishing did they fall. Chan Kwong- he was able to shoot, but Cheung he was able to shoot, but C The most exciting moment of the given his first taste of representative Keng-hock, who was following up, Keng-hock, Yuen Kuan-hong (Ho Kok-choy) and John Chye.

April, 1939, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

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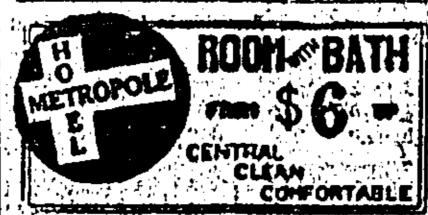
Reserves, Moxham (R.E.), Borbis (R.A.), Wilkinson (Middlesex), Guy (R.A.), Flunders (R.A.), MacDonald (R.A.O.C.), etc.

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C. B. BROWN; Secretary. Hongkong 3rd April 1939.



OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7 attendancy—attribution—attribution—attribution—attribution contractwing dismulable con-

If distributors in the past have they all come under the heading of sometimes erred in showering praise good clean fun. If the film has any on a picture which has not deserved lesson, it is that while life may be it there is no fear of their having real it should not be too carnest,

not been playing soccer for three formers to recipie the social made by Columbia Pictures, a comwhen they went to the preview held Town" is almost inevitable. Having at the King's Theatre yesterday, seen both, one can honestly say it.
They were not disappointed. Not is as good as that old box-office sucbit. "You Can't Take It With cess in many respects and better in You" is a truly great picture, some. The same master hand possessing all the qualities which one guided every move and has given looks for but seldom finds in films. "You Can't Take It With You" the Once again, little fault could be Fun there is in plenty and every same delightful little touches which

> fireworks, studies ballet dancing all at the same time. The Ka live in an atmosphere of frigid finance—the Vs in happy pandemonium. Maitln Vanderhof, as played by Llonel grandfather of Longfellow Deeds. Anthony P. Kirby might be Ebenezer Scrooge, in the solidity of Edward daughter who is Jean Arthur. Anthony has a son who is James Stewart, Martin has a house Anthony wants to buy, and Martin refuses to sell because he is not interested in money.

That is the theme of the film. This in itself does not sound very promising, does it? But wait until you see the film. It is a wow! Combined Chinese:-Cheung Wing- As usual in a Frank Capra film choi; Hou Yung-sang; Chan Kwongyue; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wingchiu, T'se Kam-hung; Tang Kwongsam, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Takin a New York night court, will send
fai, Ip Pak-wah and Yeung Shuiyick.

As usual in a Frank Capra him
formances by supporting players.

One by Harry Davenport, as a judge
in a New York night court, will send
film-goers into fits of laughter; another by H. B. Warner, as a man who
has been made bankrupt, is an un-

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has been made bankrupt, is an unforgettable moment of tragedy.

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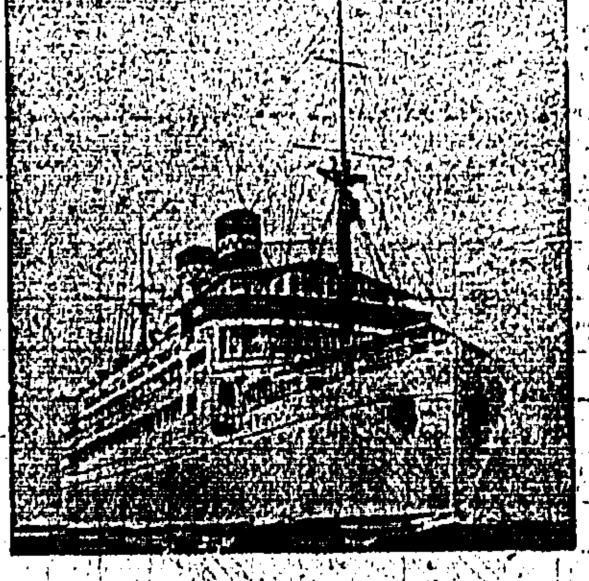
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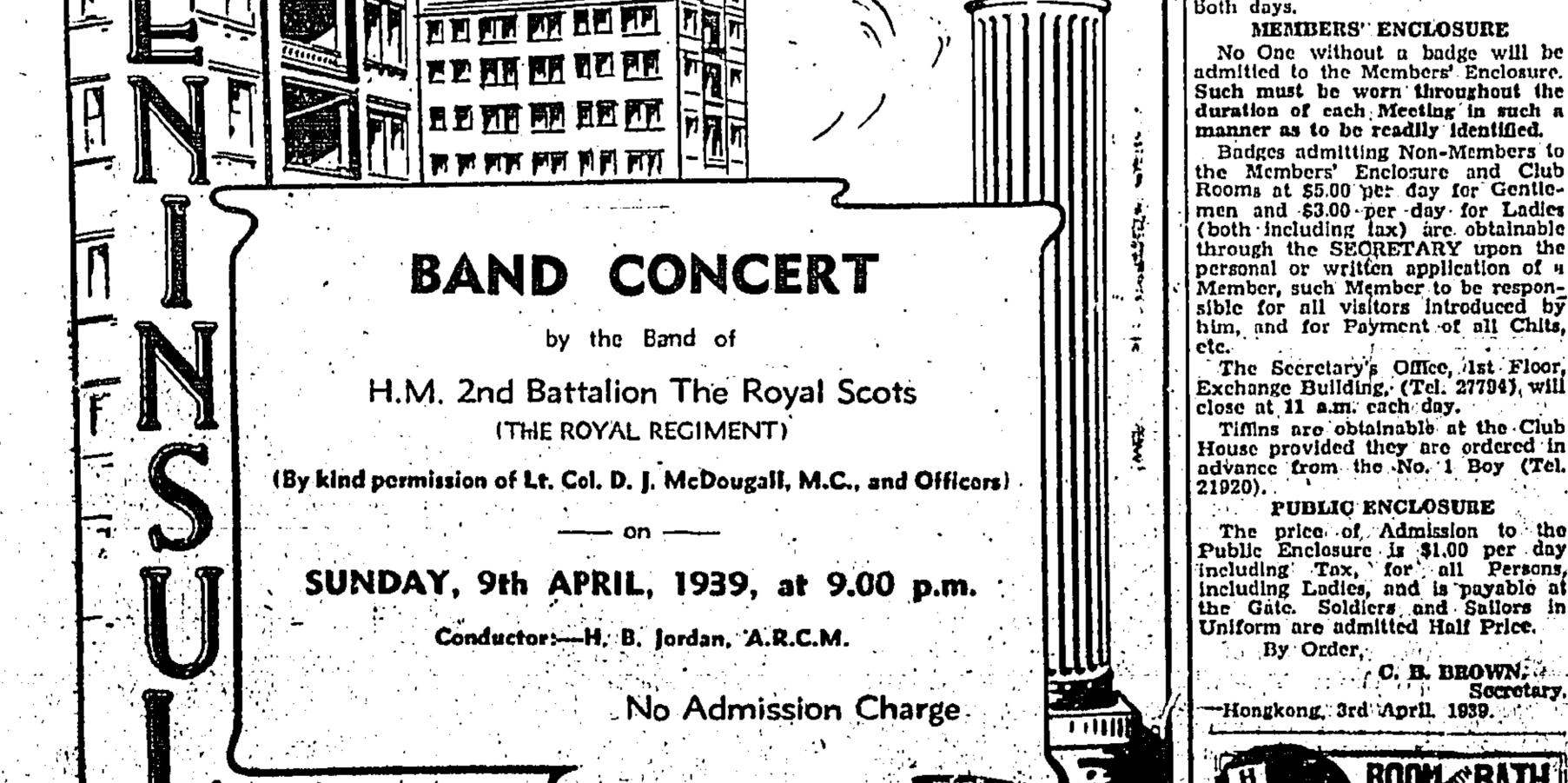
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up in front of the glass and are re-flected back to you in all their colourful splendour. If you want a table mirror there is an ingenious one on a metal stand. The glass has a hole near the bottom through which you put the flower stalks into a metal holder at the back of the mirror. This form makes a perfect setting for two or three anemones, a single carnation with a sprig of fern, or a single spray

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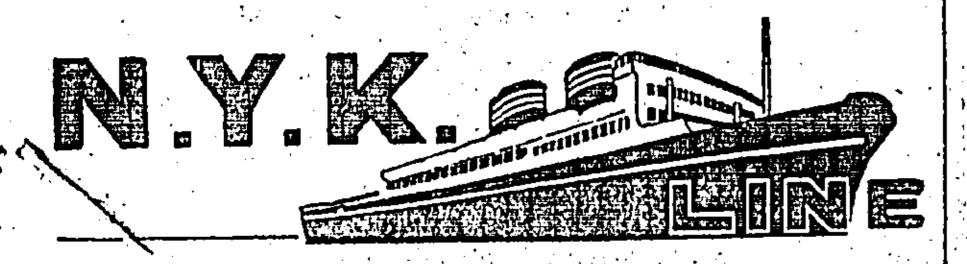
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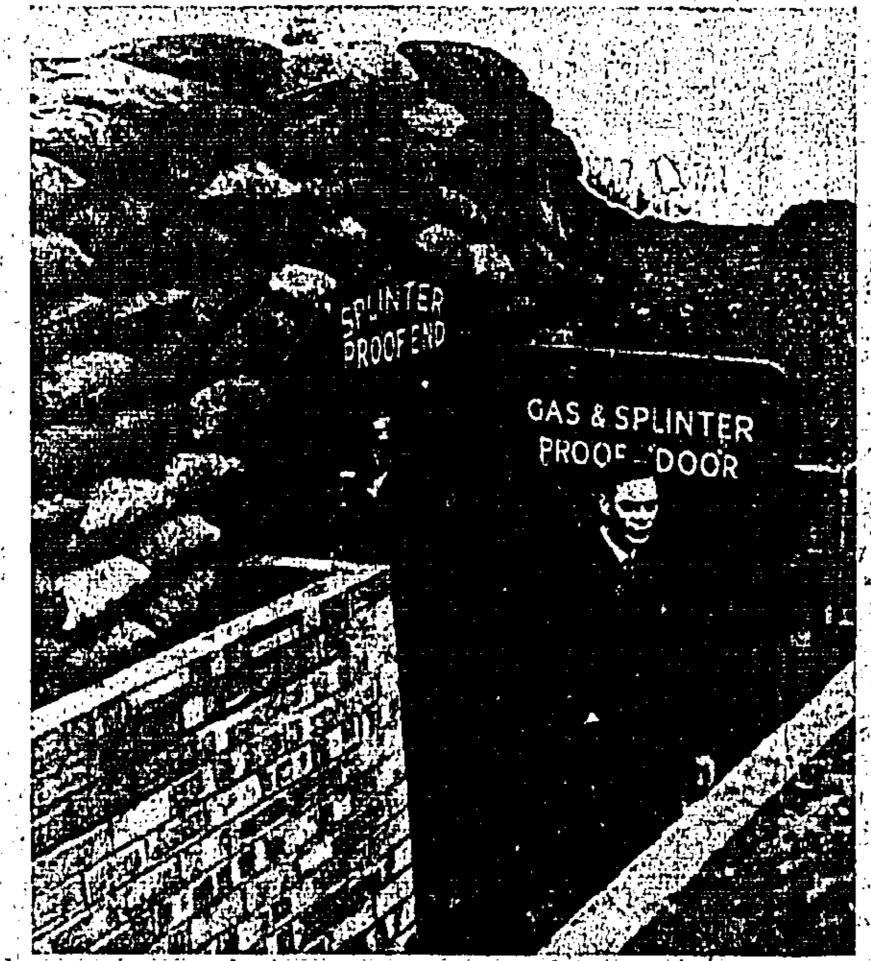
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The King and Queen visited Birmingham recently and made an extensive tour of the city. On this page we show some of the incidents of their Majesties' tour. Below: The King and Queen arrived at the New Street Station and were welcomed by the Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff of Warwickshire, Mr. Baron Ash, who were presented to their Majestles by Mr. Chamberlain, the Minister in Attendance, Lower Left: Their Majestles inspected the Centre Hospital at Edgbaston and the Queen performed the ccremony of naming it. Left: In the afternoon the King toured the Heavy Section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich. His Majesty entered a splinter-proof and gasproof sir-raid shelter which was on exhibition there and enquired as to the protection it gave. He was told it would resist the effects of a direct lilt.





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Japan should launch an offensive on three fronts: In North Chini Japan must occupy Slan, capital of Shensi, to effect encirclement, of Szechuen and cut communications between China and Russia; in South China Japan should occupy Nanning, capital of Kwangsi, in order to exert pressure on anti-Japanese sentiment in that province and cui communications between Kwangs and French Indo-China; in Central China Japan should take Changsha cut the Kiangsi-Hunan railway and occupy Sinngyang and Fengchen in order to apply a stranglehold or. Hunan and Szechuen provinces;

When Japan completes the foregoing programme, Mr. Wang Ching-wei will personally lend an anti-Chinng Kai-shek and anti-Communlist war:

Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be responsible for the organisation of an anti-Communist national salvation alliance with himself as chief execu-

An agreement should be discussed for restoration of peaceful friendly relations between China and Japan, For the realisation of the second and third points Japan should pay

YOU ? Mr. Wang Ching-wei \$3,000,000. The paper alleges that Japan has already made two payments. It claims that the details of the secret agreement were obtained by the Chinese authorities through a certain Mr. Hsa who worked as interpreter for the Japanese -- Reuter.

Anti-British Organisation In N. China

Kalfeng, Apr. 5.

An anti-British demonstration took place at Kaifeng, capital of Horan, under the jurisdiction of the Pro-'visional Government on Tuesday afternoon, when some 5,000 citizens held a mass meeting and adopted a resolution denouncing British ussistance to the Chiang Kal-shek regime.

Branding Great Britain as "China's public enemy," the resolution alleges that Britain's supplies to the Chiang Kai-shek regime are mainly responsible for the prolongation of warfare in China. Urging the British authorities to reconsider their attitude, the resolution says that otherwise British influence in China must be ousted.—Domei.

Associations Formed

Shanghal, Apr. 5. Anti-British associations have been inaugurated in 52 districts in the occupied areas in Central China, according to reports from Nanking. It is stated that 150,000 persons have joined the Nanking section, where women have now started, a boycott of British goods.

The so-called "general affairs section of the anti-British movement committee" in Nanking accuses Britain of aggression in China, also fomenting internal strife obstructing reconstruction of the country. The committee is paying special attention to anti-British education among children.-Reuter.

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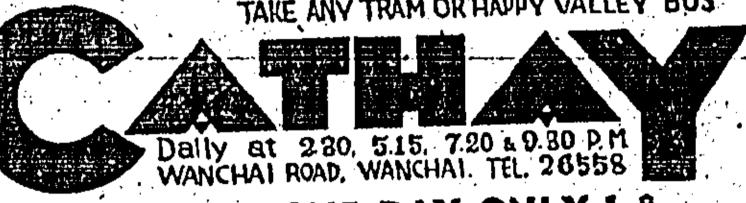
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Answers To Correspondents

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. Ray G. Pensyl received on unsigned letter with 50 cents enclosed. arrived at Shanghal at 1 p.m. yester- "Thirteen years ago," the letter day and left at 7 a.m. to-day. She read, "I stole some candy from your is due at Hongkong on Saturday at store. Now the Lord has saved my part."

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WHITEAWAY'S

ALBANIA AS TROOPS MASS

BELCRADE, APR. 6. THE BELGRADE COR-RESPONDENT OF ASSOCIATED PRESS LEARNS FROM RELI-ABLE SOURCES THAT THE YUGO-SLAV GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED INFORMA-TION THAT ITALIAN TROOPS WILL START in the streets of Celendin, OCCUPATION OF AL-BANIA AT MIDNIGHT (7 A.M. TO-DAY HONGKONG TIME).

Yugo-Slav Government | passer-by who had been dumb quarters neither deny nor confirm the report.

such development would not surprise Yugo-Slavia in view of the "friendly relations" maintained between Italy and Yugo-Slavia.

Italy, in accordance with her agreement with Yugo-Slavia of 1937, had informed the Belgrade Government in advance of her contemplated plan to place Albania under her protection.— Domei.

HITCH TO DUCE'S PLAN

TIRANA. APR. 6.-IT IS AU-THORITATIVELY LEARNED THAT ALL ITALIANS ARE BEING EVACUATED FROM ALBANIA BEFORE TO MORROW NIGHT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS THE DIPLOMATIC STAFF. — UNITED

Reliable quarters in Belgrade have received reports from Albania saying that King Zeg favours resistance to the Italian demands that Fascist troops be permitted to occupy several Albanian ports and airports.—United

Coup Believed Imminent

NEW YORK, Apr. 5. from Rome says that the Italian coup against Albania is believed imminent in diplomatic circles at Rome, some Committee. observers binting that it will be forthcoming overnight.

silence, but an important declaration will be approximately the same as is expected by Thursday morning, the despatch adds.-Domei.

Evacuation Begins

The entire country is in the grip of tension in anticipation of a will be accepted in payment. momentous development with Italy. The Italian residents in northern Albania have reportedly started have started taking a census of the Snow fell in northern parts of Scot- kong. Mmc. Cosme will journey to evacuation abroad. King Zog person-population. The police are calling land. ally presided at an emergency Cabinet Council to-day to discuss the threatening situation.

Following conclusion of the urgent session, the Government announced that military measures were being taken to meet the situation. No reference was made in the announcement to the circumstances leading up to the present crisis.—Domei.

Italy Mobilizes

Rome, Apr. 6. on Wednesday that Italy had sent on the "liberation" of Madrid. troops to Albania, it was ascertained | General Franco has replied, concentrated at Bari, Brindisi and Nationalist Army,-Reuter, other ports on the southern coast of Italy facing Albania across the Adriatic Sca

It is understood that the Albanian ports from Tunis. Minister to Italy, who returned by The Italian press, giving great below normal, and the record aeroplane to Rome from Tirano on prominence to the report, interprets minimum temperature of 51.8 degrees, maximum. This was due entirely to Wednesday, had brought with him it as a refutation of the assertion by set on April 4, 1905; was broken on the sun, which peeped out of the Albania's final reply to, the Italian the French Premier, M. Daladier, that two days this week. proposala. Domeo.

Italians Leave Tunis

Rome, Apr. 5. The papers further point out that of the year.

Another 7,000 Italian, all heads of the families of these 7,000 applicants At noon to-day, the temperature 1 am 57.7 16 a.m. 62.0 Mussolini to supply Italy with 2,500,degrees have applied to the Italian number about 40 to 50 thousand—had increased to 60 degrees eight 12 and 57.5 3 and 58.5 12 p.m. 68.5 100 tons of rayon.—Reuters degrees higher than yesterday's 3 and 57.5 5 and 56.0 for 1,000 tons of rayon.—Reuters

Dumb Man Saw Nude Girl-Spoke

New York, Apr. 5. RIZE story of restored spaceh to a dumb man. which has been convulsing American newspapers, is now officially declared to be cor-

A furious starm broke out Peru, ripped the clothes completely off a woman pedestrian and left her naked.

The surprise of sceing the restored speech to a male tor years.

PROTECTING THE FOOD ROUTES

BRITAIN ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS

LONDON, Apr. 5.

MR. GEOFFREY SHAKESPEARE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, stated in the House of victim suddenly made nude | Commons to-day that it was anticipated that about 1,000 merchant ships would have been stiffened for gunmounting by the end of the year. Sufficient anti-submarine

in Hongkong.

CRAIGIE

MAY GO TO

Chinese National Government.

afternoon. 🎷

and Japan.—Domci.

The report lacks confirmation. I

The nature of the conversations

discussed important problems relating

FRENCH EVOY

DEPARTS

The French Ambassador to China

M. H. Cosme, left for Shangnal this

morning aboard the French sloop

Shanghai by a passenger ship later.

Bishop Hall

Returns

arrived at 12.35 p.m. to-day with ten

weeks trip into southwestern China,

iching, chief auditor of the karmer's

passengers and mail.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

They state that even MONGKONG'S WEATHER

It was understood that North-easterly winds, moderate to fresh, and fair weather generally.

BITING GALES from the Siberian Steppes are responsible for the most extraordinary April weather ever experienced in Hongkong.

Because the sun shone to-day, the mercury has crept up to a more reasonable level than that experienced during the past sixty hours, but a meteorologist warned the "Telegraph" to-day that cold weather will otherwise continue.

"BUSINESS" TAX FOR CANTON

CANTON, Apr. 6. A BUSINESS TAX will be imposed as from April 15. according to an announcement ment of the Peace Preservation

The levy will affect all kinds of The Italian Government is keeping business in Canton city, and the rate that charged by the former Chinese authorities.

The tax will be collected quarterly, and only the Japanese military yen Meanwhile the Chinese authorities

from house to house, taking down at

particulars.—Reuter. 🕆

Don Juan, youngest son of King Alfonso, and often referred to as heir to the Spanish throne, has cabled for at least 48 hours. Although it was officially denied General Franco, congratulating him that about 20,000 troops have been calling Don Juan's desire to loin the rapidly."

patriation to Italy according to re-

the Italian residents in Tunis had The minimum yesterday, 50.4 de- week. collently troated.

"A most unusual anti-cyclone is covering the whole of China,' he said. "It is the strongest experienced since 1912."

With barometric pressure high over Siberia, nearly half the world is being affected by the cold wave that has gripped Hongkong since Monday.

Tokyo Snow-fall

Citizens of Tokyo rubbed their eyes is revealed that Ambarsador Craigie this morning when they awoke to who arrived here from Japan yesterfind the city blanketed in snow-an day, was received by Ambassador almost unprecedented April occur- Kerr at the British Embassy here this

In many parts of Japan the was not divulged; but it was under-An "Associated Press" despatch made by the Finance Depart-cherry-blossoms were already begin, stood that the two British envoys ning to bloom.

Temperature in Tokyo on Tuesday to Britain's policies towards China afternoon was .7 below zero. North China is also experiencing biting weather, and April snow is falling in the Han River and Sian

A hailstorm was experienced in Kunming yesterday-the first April fall recorded within living memory.

Europe, Too

Europe is also gripped by an un- Tahure. The. Ambassador was precedented cold wave. Snow is passenger on the Marechal Joffre last falling in Berlin, and the mercury in week when shar collided with the London has fallen thirty degrees. Conton and had to return to Hong-

"The anti-cyclone would have a tremendous influence on both the Asian and European continents, and the cold wave would even extend neross the English channel," a Hongkong meteorological official told the "Telegraph", in confirming reports of

the cold wave in Europe. The anti-cyclone still continues and the official forecast does not hold out BURGOS, Apr. 6.—The Infanta any hope for a substantial rise in R. O. Hall, returning from a three temperature yet.

> "The cold wave will likely continue Mr. Thorbecke on his way to Shang-"However, that is something we travelling on private business. The cannot be too certain about, for these Chinese passengers included Mr. abnormal conditions usually change H. Y. Ho, Adviser to the China French police, who immediately

Sub-Normal

Since Sunday, temperature in Bank of China Hongkong has been nearly 15 degrees

nothing to complain of and were ex- grees, was the lowest ever recorded in the Colony in the fourth month varied since midnight:

Won't Work **British Precautions Completed**

'Blitzangriff'

("Lightning Attack")

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Britain is fully prepared to repel any lightning attack either by air or sca.

The Premier mildly rebuked Earl Stanhope for "speaking out of turn" but at the same time admitted that the Government considers this to be a "time of tension" and had accordingly instructed naval gunners to be prepared to man their guns.

This was taken as confirming reports, that the Navy and Air Force have been on the plert for the past ten days, patrolling the North Sea and the English Channel.—United Press.

STRATEGY AT SEA

Britain, France And The Mediterranean

guns were in stock to meet Duchy of Lancaster was asked Rumania against a German attack approved on Wednesday afterin the House of Commons if all expected requirements, any plans for concerted French and ammunition was: availand British action in the Mediterranean existed, and if any Good progress was being conversations between French and British naval, milimade in the provision of tary and air authorities, concernanti-aircraft guns and aming such plans had recently munitical was being pro- taken place, or were contem-

vided concurrently.—Reuter | plated. Mr. W. S. Morrison replied: "Contacts between the two staffs regarding Ships are being mounted with strategical questions affecting both gun mounts at private dockyards countries, which were initiated three

years ago, are being continued. "In the course of these contacts, al. questions affecting strategical conare under review."-British Wireless.

Obligations To Belgium

London, Apr. 5.

London, Apr. 5.

CHUNGKING The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, asked in the House of Commons, if, following the guarantee to Poland, the Government would enter A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles here by a report into conversations with Holland, Switzeriand, Denmark and Belgium that following conversations in Shanghal, Sir Robert Cralgie, the with a view to similar undertakings to those countries, said he had British Ambassador to Japan, acnothing to add to the speech of the companied by Sir Archibald Kerr rrime Minister in Monday's debate Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador

He would remind the House that to China, will proceed to Chungking Britain already had treaty obligations to negotiate with leaders of the towards Belgium.—British Wireless.

Talks In Rome

It was stated in London to-day that the British Ambassador in Rome had visited Count Cinno, the Italian Foreign Minister yesterday, and discussed with him the winding up of Press. the international anti-submarine patrol which was set up following the Nyon conference some eighteen months ago .- British Wireless.

ASSASSINS THWARTED

Jammed Gun Saves Life Of Guerilla

SHANGHAI, Apr. 5.

A JAMMED GUN saved the life of Yang Tsái-san, a former guerilla chief of Changshu, a small town on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, and also re-The Air France plane from Hanol Bulted in the capture of a luckless assassin in French town shortly The passengers included Bishop after noon to-day.

The assassin fired point blank when he saw Yang Tsal-san coming out hai on business, and Mr. Richold again but the gun jammed.

. The sound of shooting attracted the Development, Finance Corporation, rushed to the scene and captured Chungking, and Mr. Ching Wah- Chow-

the Tatao force. Yang Tsal-san was sixty years of document of the supreme national de- tion of the Chinese Central Governage and retired soon after the out- fence council in wartime?" clouds for the first time since last brenk of hostilities. United Press.

Defensive Alliance

BRITAIN, POLAND

LONDON, Apr. 5.—A Polish spokesman states that Britain and Poland will sign the

It is reported that the British Cabinet approved the

It is understood the Cabinet! also dealt with the position of Rumania and other countries in the anti-aggression bloc, with Italy's intentions regarding Albania and Spain, with Germany's possible countermoves, and with the effects of the Ghazi's death on the future of

Reliable reports said the Polish Foreign Minister had made clear Rumania's independence and also his hopes that Pollsh mediation Germany.

Beck's Reluctance London, Apr. 5. | Consequently, Colonel Beck is re- Foreign Minister.

THE CHANCELLOR of the luctant to pledge Polish help to The text of the statement was many, or against a direct Hungarian noon.

hopes of allenating. Hungary from tance is in its essentials drawn up Germany as illusory, but these differ- along the lines of the Franco-Polish eners have undoubtedly changed the Alliance or adjusted to that alliance. role for which Rumania is cast in the new "Halt Hitler" alignment. Colonel Beck also reaffirmed to Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax that Poland will refuse any joint mutual assistance pact with Russia.

He suggested Poland would regard her interests amply infeguarded in this respect if Britain concludes an Anglo-Russian pact, but so for there is no evidence of this. . Colonel Beek stated that Poland wants the Soviet's benevolent neutrality without taking an active share in the new bloc, and | siderations common to both countries | Britain respects-this Polish attitude. Obstacles

Thus smooth sailing has been encountered regarding the direct Anglo-Polish alliance, in contrast to the obstacles encountered regarding Rumania, Hungary and Russia.

Rumania, Hungary and Russia all still await a solution of the problem. 'Great Britain is staring a miniature naval display for Colonel Beck's benefit at Portsmouth on Thursday. He will first go abourd the new aircraft carrier Ark Royal, then the cruiser Glasgow, and finally the destroyer Tattar from which he will witness anti-aircraft gun practice. Colonel Beck is scheduled to en-

train for Warsaw on Friday at 2 p.m. after receiving the world's press representatives on Friday morning. In case his negotiations are not completed to-day, he has been asked to reserve Thursday evening for further conference with Britain's statesman in the Foreign Office.-United

German Press More Bitter

Berlin, Apr. 5. A noticeably sharper tone towards Poland than has prevailed in the last few days in the German press was ndopted this evening by the "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz." It rejects the rensons given by the

Polish press for Poland's participation in the "latest diplomatic movements." The reasons stated were that the latest step by Germany had shaken the confidence of the neighbouring States. ... In a tone of "astonishment," the

"Diplomaticshe Korrespondenz" state (Continued on Page 4.):

defensive alliance either to-day or to-morrow.

alliance at their regular meeting this morning.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT Joint Anglo-Polish **Declaration**

THE STATEMENT of the Poland's anxiety to assure Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons between Rumania and Hungary to-morrow will be in the nature may yet win Hungary away from of a joint-Anglo-Polish declaration, "Trans-Ocean" learns from quarters close to the Polish

The statement will say that the Britain regards Colonel Beck's Anglo-Polish declaration of assis-

Two Purposes

After a dinner at the Pollsh Legation this evening Colonel Beck had a lengthy conversation with Lord Halifax, when the Chief of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, Mr. William Strong, and the Polish Ambassador to London were . (Continued on Page 5.)

There will be no issue of the "Telegraph" To-morrow—Good Friday

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

WANG CALLED CHINA'S "TRAITOR NO. 1"

COMMENTING ON Wang Ching-wei's recent revelation of the confidential report on the German good offices and intervention on the Sino-Japanese hostilities, competent Chinese political observers in Hongkong declare that by his own action it is now made clear that Wang Ching-wei is "China's Traiter No. 1."

"If the statement is an authentic hostilities, and the Konoye Declararecord of Mr. Hsu Mo's report," a tion on December 22 last year was representative of the "Telegraph" bluntly rejected," said an official in was told, "how can Wang Ching-wel, Hongkong. a civillan now, possess a copy of the The German good offices and in-He is reported to have confessed record of the meeting of the Supreme tervention, he pointed out, took that he is a policeman employed by Nelional Defence Council, and what place before the fall of 'Nanking, conscience has man who de Reember 18, 1987, and prior to the Uborntely discrees a most secret Japaneso declaration of non-recogni-

Trautmann's Offer

varied since midnight:

| Mexico City, Apr. 5.—The Govern—Japanese terms brought by Herr bassador to Japan was still in Tokyo.
| 12 a.m. 56.3 5 a.m. 56.8 9 a.m. 68.7 | ment has been asked by Signor Trautmann in November, 1937 were it was only right, therefore, that the chinese Government: was ready to 172 a.m. 67.7 10 a.m. 62.0 | Mussolini to supply Italy with 2,500,— not refused by the Central nuthoristic Chinese Government: was ready to 172 a.m. 68.8 000 barrels of fuel oil in exchange ties us a basis of negotiation to end ... (Continued on Page 5.)

Furthermore, diplomatic relation between the two countries was not "It is plain to anyone why the severed during Herr Trailmann's

GERMAN AIRMEN FORBIDDEN PUB-LOUNGING, WASSAILING

Thursday,

And No Smoking In The Streets

Goering's Appeal For Abstinence

BERLIN, April 5. AN APPEAL to German soldiers to practice moderation in smoking and drinking appears is the current issue of the German "Air Force Gazette", above the signature of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering.

Britain And

France Air

Control Bid

PARIS, Apr. 5. THE former Minister for Air,

M. Eynac, to-day reported to

the International Diplomatic

Academy that Britain and

France will soon have the advantage over Germany in war

planes, particularly in view of the purchases from the United

According to M. Eynac's

findings, German and Italian

production is about 900 planes monthly, while Britain and

France are producing 700

monthly, which will soon be

substantially increased, in view

of the orders placed in the

United States .- United Press.

U.S. TO

RE-ARM

Industrialists'

Support Needed

Preparedness dinner to-night,

on the eve of Army Day, Mr.

to assure the speedy construc-

and the establishment of land

and air forces powerful enough

spirit of national defence and

nuthorised limits until 1945 or 1946,

chiefly due to the time required to

EASTER SUNDAY

9.15 P. C. Jackson, W. B. Richardson.

9.25 D. S. Edward, W. N. A. Smalley. 9.30 H. N. Williamson, N. K. Littlejohr

10.30 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Oyary. 10.35 H. J. D. Lowe, J. Linaker. 10.40 F. D. Hunter, J. B. Mackie. 10.45 C. H. Burton, J. Forbes. 10.50 T. Low, J. Harrop.

10.55 H. H. Beddow, H. G. Wallington. 11.00 R. H. Grenory, E. T. McMullen. 11.05 J. Stenersen, W. G. Robertson. 11.10 G. C. Worrall, P. S. Delany. 11.15 R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.

11.20 Col. Gowlland, Major Johnstone.

11.40 Col. King, Col. Matthews.

11.25 T. R. Howell, D. J. Valentine. 11.30 A. D. Humphreys, F. J. de Rome. 11.33 K. S. Robertson, W. W. C. Shewan.

New Course 0.20 R. C. Galrdner*, G. Riddell-Carro*. 5.28 J. W. Mayhew, Mrs. Smalley.

9.35 C. E. Moore, A. Nichol.
9.40 Moore, Mrs. Nicol.
9.40 H. C. Millett, J. M. Pearson,
9.52 Mrs. Millett, Mrs. Pearson,
10.00 J. P. Tamworth, R. G. Parker.

10.08 E., Davidson, A. B. Raworth.

BASTER MONDAY

9.16 W. Woodward, C. W. E. Blahop.

M. Park, T. F. R. Waters.

B. Purves, F. A. Redmond. C. Young, D. H. Clark.

C. F. Bollamy, V. R. Gordon. G. Carruthers, J. L. C. Pearce. K. Valentine, D. Humphreys.

Glimore, K. S. Morrison. Prophet, W. Hewitt.

build big ships.—United Press.

10.24 Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Pearson.

9.20 I, H. Gearc, H. F. Phillips,

for any emergency.

expansion programme,

loyalty."

IN A speech at the National

New York, Apr. 5.

URGES

It is one of the prime duties of a soldier, says this appeal, to refrain from doing anything that might impair his health. This duty places him under the compulsion of practising a high degree of abstinence in the indulgence or the desire for alcohol

and nicotine. There were times when people admired a man who could stand a lot of drinks. But that has become a worn out notion. It has been proved time and again that an excessive indulgence in drink is mainly responsible for such actions as bringing the perpetrators before a military court.

Apart from this, excessive indulgence in eigarettes is injurious to the health

of young people.
One of the cardinal aims of the National-Socialist policy is to increase the population of Greater Germany.
In the light of this policy, says FieldMarshal Goering, it becomes a point of honour with every German soldier to foin the fight against alcohol and nleotine, seeing that an excessive indulgence in these poisons might very well, in the course of time, damage racial potency to such an extent as to imperil the procreation of a healthy new generation,

Moreover, by reducing the consumption of alcohol and tobacco, the nation effects a saving of foreign exchange, which can then be used for the purchase of other raw materials needed by Germany.

"I do not contemplate condemning smoking and drinking altogether. shall combat, however, the misuse of these intoxicants. PROHIBITIONS

"To this end I prohibit within the domain of the Air Force the follow-

~ (1) Setting up of special bars in the officers' messes and canteens. "(2)-Pub-lounging

(3) Wassailing. (4) Serving drinks to soldiers who Louis Johnson, the Assistant are already under the influence of Secretary of War, urged indus-

(5) Indulgence in alcohol im- trialists to support re-armament alcohol. mediately before or during service. (6) Sale of foreign wine in officers' tion of a Navy second to none,

(7) Smoking in the streets.--Trans-Ocean.

Golf

Starting Times At Fanling

GOOD FRIDAY

Old Course
9.16 J. B. Mackie, F. A. Redmond.
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Perkins.
10.48 J. S. Dunnett, A. M. Mack.
tong Cdr. Murray, J. W. Maynew.
ing to C. Parker, R. C. Feltham.

10.66 R. G. Parker, S. C. Feltham.
11.00 F. Groves, J. Stenersen.
11.04 A. T. Lay, L. M. S. Lloyd.
11.08 F. D. Hunter, K. S. Morrison.
11.12 R. S. Harrison, G. Riddell-Carro.
11.10 J. Harrop, D. L. Prophet.

9.20 H. & Mrs. Overy. 0.70 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Edward. 9.30 W. A. Cornell, S. T. Bullin 0.40 Mrs. Androwes, Miss Tylor. 10.24 Mrs. Leiper, Mrs. Crabbe. 10.32 Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Skinner. 10.44 Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Steele Perkins.

SATURDAY

9.32 M.E. the Governor, S. H. Dodwell. 9.22 M.E. the Governor, S. H. Dodwell, B. 16 G. T. Harrington, R. C. Galrdner, D.20 P. Morrison, L. M. S. Lloyd, 9.24 W/Cdr. Steels Perkins, T. Megarry, 9.21 Col. Collin, Brig. McLeod, B.33 A. Murdoch, A. B. Raworth, 9.40 A. T. Lay, D. Humphreys, 9.44 E. Laidlaw, J. W. Mayhew, 9.45 D. H. Blake, J. H. Geare, 9.52 I. H. C. Highet, R. O. Gray, 9.56 C. C. Black, G. C. Wortall, 19.24 L. A. R. Duncan, J. M. Pearson, New Course

New Course 834 V. R. Duckte, A. Gerondal 831 E. J. Wagner, F. G. Maunder.

Empire's Youth Fine Response

LONDON, Apr. 5. OVERSEAS candidates the dominions and colonies have been accepted for commissions as pilots in the Royal Air Force during the past year, said Sir Kingsley Wood in the House of Commons to-day.

· He added: "The House will agree this is a very helpful contribution."-Reuter Special.

U.S. Cotton Problem SITUATION HIGHLY **OBSCURE**

New Plan Suggested

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5. THE legislative outlook for away when the raiders left. cotton was further confused labelled the Senate-approved was first entered.

Entry was effected about 8.30 in Bankhead Bill as inadequate, the evening, and the guerillas did not ooo of which \$200,000,000 ing. They had with them two small cannon, five heavy machine-guns, 14 small machine-guns, and over 800 \$100,000,000 to expand the farm rifles. markets.

subsidy to increase domestic cotton headquarters also died when they of loan cotton.

Meanwhile, a series of conferences to introduce a Bill providing parity other agriculture products as a sub- ese. stitute for all other schemes for the relief of the farm problem.

redrafted Smith Bill, and funds asked days later they were both returned. would be at least \$270,000,000. In the meantime, it is reported

that the House of Representatives losers by this raid. Stripped of Agriculture Committee agreed to everything, the combined loss exceeds take no action with regard to the \$100,000. Bankhend Bill.-Reuter.

Germany's Blue Riband Challenge

He said private industry must "get behind and stay behind" the arms BERLIN, Apr. 5.
GERMANY is to make a bid to win back the Blue Riband of the He praised private co-operation so Atlantic by replacing the Bremen far, and said that President Roosevelt and the Europa with two more had recently "in the revival of the modern liners.

This was announced by Dr. Dorpindustry, been playing a leading vital role, and I am conscious of its muclier, Minister of Transport,

Rear Admiral Woodward said World Economics. despite the speed with which the

strength, it will not reach the soon as possible. CURRENCY WALL

> wall around her, to adopt special on youth. construct her internal economic to the youth of Japan,

in 1929, the same year made a record west-bound crossing at a speed of 27.83 knows. The Europa (49,746 outside of the cinema itself.—tons), built in 1928, did the same crossing in 1930. Her speed was 27.91 knots. The present west-bound record is the Queen Mary's 30.99 knots. Eastward, the best run is her 31.60 knots.]

VLADIVOSTOK, Apr. 5.—The fisheries nuction was completed today with Japanese getting the 254 lots as was expected, at a 10 per cent. increase in price.-United Press.

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10.33 Capt. Wylle, Capt. St. John.

GUERILLA RAID ON YIMPO

Spend Five Hours "Mopping Up" Canton Suburb

(By Our Own Corresponden) CANTON, Apr. 4.

THE FACTORY centre known as Yimpo, not far from Fatshan, was visited by more than 1,000 guerillas on March 28, particulars of the raid only now having reached Canton. After their ammunition supply ran out, the guards at the headquarters of the "puppet" Government had to submit, the place was set on fire, and all connected with the government who could be found were taken

Yimpo is not one, but three separate towns. There is a market that bears when Representative that name; close by is the market Marvin Jones, chairman of the known as Sam Woh, and across the House Agriculture Committee river is Hotungchik Market, which

and at the same time proposed finish "cleaning up" the three places the appropriation of \$300,000,- until after 2 o'clock the next morn-

Thirty Yimpo policemen were killed resisting the Chinese irregulars. Representative Jones favours a Four of the clerks at the government consumption, together with a bounty were besieged. Altogether 40 per-to the farmers to secure the release sons living in Yimpo were taken away as prisoners. All were suspected of being in the service of the "puppet" government. Few places were enterof Senators, resulted in the decision ed excepting those supposed to be the homes or business places of persons payments not only for cotton, but giving active support to the Japan-

The small boats in which the guerillas had come were filled with the loot taken away, and two passage The Bill may form an amendment boats were borrowed for the removal to the original Smith Bill, or the of the confiscated property. Two PAWNSHOPS RAIDED

Three pawnshops were the heaviest

Every member of this guerillas party wore an armband that designated him as belonging to the guerilla force of the Central Government Yimpo was thickly plastered with propagandist placards before the guerillas left.

Japan's New Cinema Restrictions

Tokyo, Apr. 5. A new law comes into force on October 1 in Japan by which juveniles are forbidden to visit speaking to the German Society for cinema performances at which love scenes are depicted on the screen. World Economics.

According to the Ministry of He also said that Germany must Education, the purport of this law Navy is seeking to increase its return to normal methods of trade as has been explained to film producers and distributors.

The prohibition also applies to films in which games of chance are Germany, he added, had been depicted, if the censor considers that forced to build a foreign currency these scenes might have a bad effect

methods in order to solve the pro-blems of unemployment and to re- ally valuable films are to be shown

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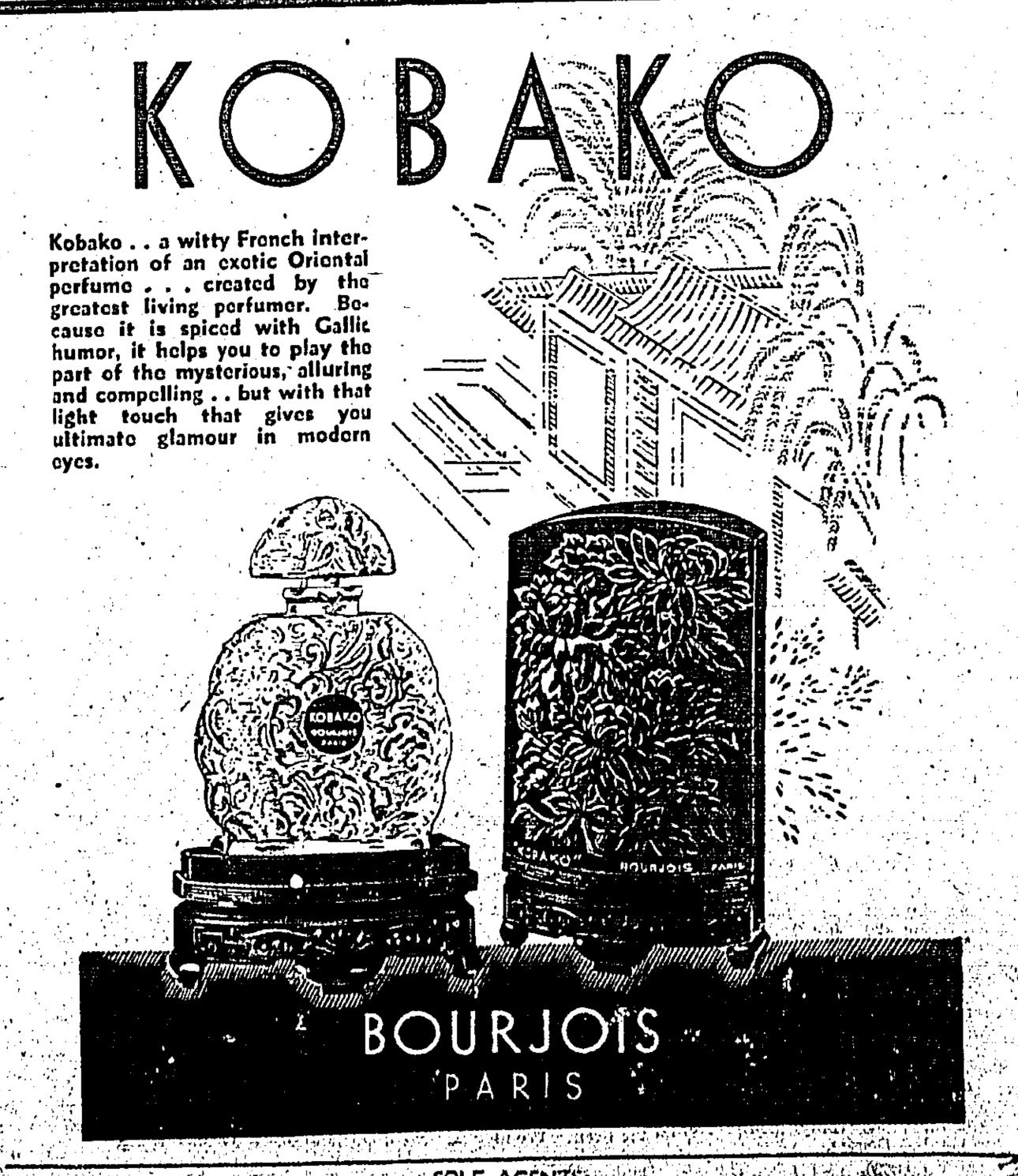
Irish Police And Scotland

London, Apr. 5. Two high officials of the North Irish C.I.D., arrived in London this evening to confer with representatives of Scotland . Yard concerning the threats of the Irish Republican Army, said to have been broadcast on Tuesday night by a secret wireless transmitter semewhere in Northern. Ireland, which ordered all members of the I.R.A. to be ready to march at the word of command, which would be issued in a few

The announcer is said to have referred to orders that were already, in the hands of members of the I.R.A., in England, Ireland and

Canada. It is feared in London that a new wave of outrages is projected during the next few days .-- Trans-Ocean.





SOLE AGENTS

TO-DAY

Hsiang-po Mr. Ma Showered With Congratulations

CHUNGKING, April 6. MR. MA HSIANG-PO, State Councillor, is celebrating his 100th birthday anniversary in Kwangsi to-day.

The National Government yesterday issued mandate highly commending the centenarian for his distinguished services for the country at the present orisis despite his advanced years.

Iraq Regret

Expressed

Murder Of British

Consul At Mosul

Mr. Neville Chamberlain also ex-

dependents, and reparation for

Accidental

Baghdad, Apr. 5.

Commons to-day.

LONDON, Apr. 5.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has sent a message of congratulation to Mr. Ma. Other high Government leaders, including Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, General Ho Chien, Minister of Interior, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, Dr. W. H. Wong, Minister of Economics, and Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, have also sent similar messages to him. Celebrations in Chungking for Mr. Consul at Mosul, who was stoned Ma's birthday will be held at the Bankers' Club at five o'clock' this

afternoon. All papers here to-day issued special supplements in celebration of the occasion.

CENTENARIAN'S CAREER

A Native of Chinking, Kiangsu, pressed the House's deep sympathy Mr. Ma was born in 1839. He went ever the death of King Ghazi (in to Shanghai with his parents during connection with which flags were the Boxer Uprising and attended St. flown at half-mast on all public Ignatius College at Siccawei, study- buildings in London to-day). ing philosophy and other subjects. After graduation, he entered not the slightest foundation for the Government service and served as allegations of agitators that Viceroy Li Hung-chang and later responsible for King Ghazi's death, was commissioned successively to The Iraq Prime Minister had in-Korea, America and other countries. formed the British Charge d'Affaires He was the founder of the Aurora that a public expression of regret and Fuh Tan Universities in Shang- would be passed by the Iraq Parliahai. A well-known Chinese and ment; that Mr. Monekmason would Latin scholar, he is author of many | be accorded a public funeral with full works, the best known of which is honours, and that a suitable grant death states: "History of Ning Hsing" (History of would be made to Mr. Monekmason's Spiritualism).

still in sound health and energetic in ment's property.—Reuter, public service and authorship. He was appointed State Councillor, the National Government in January, 1937.—Central News.

Bitter Feeling Against C. W. Wang

BITTER feeling against Wang Francisco. Ching-wel, the expelled vice-president of the Kuomintang, is prevailing On board were Mrs. Mary Me-in Chungking after the disclosure of Clintock who is joining her husband nese circles here.

Evidence of the existence of of the Central Government.

penalty will be shortly pronounced | San Francisco first, by the Chungking authorities, against | Mr. M. S. Polin, representative of the government and his nation.

THE GOVERNMENT'S pro- in subversive activities in Hanol, ness.

found regret at the tragic death are said to be taking great precaution of Mr. Monckmason, the British against attacks on their lives by Chinese underground patriotic societies. It is reported that a certain official to death by an Iraqi crowd of who was formerly connected with the mourners following the an- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has just ahead of schedule. nouncement of the death of King arrived in Hongkong after a secret Ghazi, was expressed by the mission to Tokyo on behalf of Wang Prime Minister in the House of Ching-wei.

Baby Dies In Q. M. Hospital

The death occurred in the Queen Mr. Chamberlain said there was the 31/2-year-old daughter of Inspec-Government service and served as allegations of agitators that the secretary for foreign affairs to British Government was in some way Department, and Mrs. Russel. The child was admitted to hospital n few days ago. She was the only daughter, and had two clder brothers. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

"The erash was purely accidental. I therefore, have decided to close the offices. In splie of his advanced age, he is damage caused to the British Govern- case, as there is no suspicion of a criminal act."

The magistrate examined two passengers who were in the car at In his published findings, the the time, and who are now in hospital magistrate investigating King Ghazi's suffering from injuries.—Reuter.

CLIPPER HOPS OFF FROM H.K.

Takes 5 Passengers

The California Clipper took off from Kai Tak at 9.10 this morning with passengers and mail for San

the alleged secret agreement between at Manila; Jerome J. Beatty on a Weng and Baron Hiranuma, Japan's tour to collect material for the arti- the Sovietisation of China. Primier, for overthrowing the Chi- cles which have made his name ness Central Government, it is learn- well known. Mr. Beatly is stopping ed from usually well-informed Chi- over at Manila and getting off the the Fiji Islands. . . .

the secret agreement, according is Pan-American Airways meteoro-to the same source, is in the logical expert on the Guam-Honghands of the intelligence service kong section of the line. After makling the trip regularly for months be has now been transferred to the It is believed that a very severe New Zealand run but is returning to

Wang Ching-wei for his betrayal of Douglas aircraft in China, and Mr. N. Allman, well-known Shanghai Wang's Tollowers who participate lawyer, are going to Manila on busi-

CLIPPER ARRIVES FROM HONGKONG

San Francisco, Apr. 5. The Honolulu Clipper landed here from Hongkong to-day an hour vitally influence history.

Abourd were 14 passengers, including Doris Duke and Jimmy tour of painstaking surveys. Cromwell, the tobacco heiress and her husband, who visited Hongkong a few years ago .- Reuter.

Anti-Italian Order In Malta Claimed

Rome, Apr. 5. The "Correspondence For Vatican Information" announced to-day that the British Governor at Malta had issued an order, according to which birth, baptism or death certificates in the Italian language will no longer be recognised by the civil registry that the obligations under the League

"This is violation of the rights of the Catholic Church," writes the "Correspondence," adding "for the civil law of Malta authorises Catholle priests to make out these documents and all marriages solemnised before a Catholic priest are valid by law without further formality. But the language of the Catholic diocese of Malta has been Italian for hundreds of years."

The newspaper expects that the ecclesiatical authorities will not fall to raise a protest against this alleged violation of their rights.—Trans-

French Seaman **Buried Here**

Able Seamon Eugene Berthou, 25 who died on board the French sloop Tahure, was buried at the Catholic

Cemetery this morning. The sloop having left port earlier in the morning the chief mourners were the Vice Consul General France, M. C. Renner, and the Chief of the Medical service of the French Navy in the Far East. The French Naval Chaplain, M. Escalere, officiat-

French Consulate and the

British Loan Is Criticised

Shanghai Apr. 5.
The "Mainichi" to-day criticised Britain's aid to Chiang Kai-shek which, the paper said, is only serving to lengthen the war and increase the sufferings of the people.

The article said: "Britain has no other object than a purely utiliurian ambition to devour China for her own benefit, rather than assisting the

Chiang Kai-shek regime. "While in the eyes of the Soviet there is absolutely nothing, no China, no regime, no Chiang, nothing except

"Britain and the Soviet have been Areading friendly co-operation be twien China and Japan from the plane at Hanoldiu to take a trip to outset. By interfering with Japan's policy toward. China they have been preventing Japan and China from friendly relations.--

Nazis In Tibet

New York, Apr. 5. The New York "World Telegram" in an interview with Theo S. Bernard, who is alleged to be the only white initiated Buddhist monk of one of the Holy Issais Sacred Lamasseries, said that Tibet has become another of the dietators' goals, which fact may soon

Mr. Bernard said six weeks ago a Nazi expedition entered Tibet on a Also he said that Japanese are filtering in and are "practically

memorising the country." Italy is sending a continuous stream of men "ostensibly on scientific work" into Tibet. This he said, is strategically, important, because the airlines to the west fall conveniently across Tibet, which has plentiful natural resources.—United Press.

League Covenant Not Forgotten

London, Apr. 5. In the House of Commons the Prime Minister assured the House Covenant would be fully borne in mind in the present negotiations with other Powers.-British Wircless,

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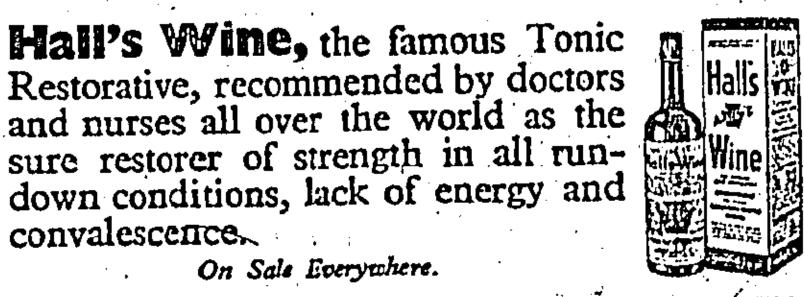
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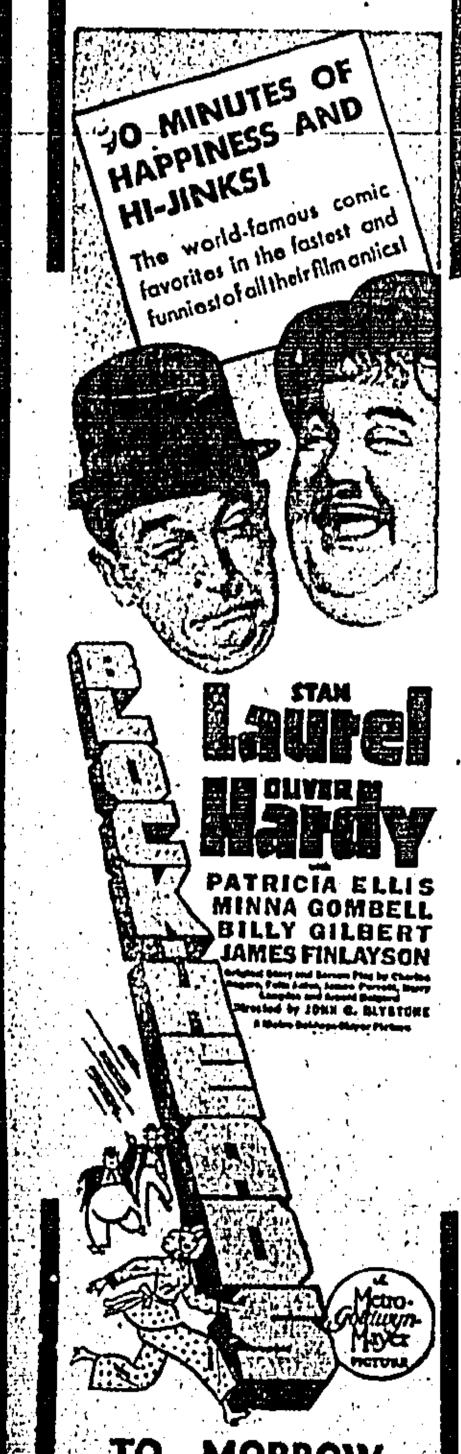
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SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL—ALL DEPARTMENTS OPEN AS USUAL

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In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transactions of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 7th., 8th. and 10th. April, 1939.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1939.

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Examination for Local Clerks

Applicants are informed that those selected to attend the examination on 11th April will be notified separately.

No further applications can be considered.

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The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

M. Y. TANG, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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don't do it," a telephone operator called police and sent them to the homes of four subscribers sharing the party line. At a home on Johnson Street the "crime" was solved. Unable to operate the newly-installed dial phone, an agitated man had thrown the instrument to the floor saw one it seared him so much he discribe his wife's protects. CLOVE, S. C. ran most of the way home.

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REFUGEE MUI-TSAI

Alleged Ill-Treatment Of Unregistered Girl

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public light feat, Yuen Yun, aged 12, and with her mother offered defendant \$20 for the return of her daughter but the

years, with the option of re- by her mother as security for a loan

visited her daughter and found she ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. had a number of bruises on the left arm as well as in the region of the and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per left eye. It appeared that the girl had been beaten with a piece of fire-

Works Department, by Order of Ill-treating and assaulting her on the return of her daughter but this March 21 at 55 Sai Street, second was refused.

girl was handed to defendant in She had her meals with defendant, Ago and Far Away (film 'Three Canton when she was six years old who had a son and daughter.

Cheers for Love') France Tang

The case was adjourned to to-

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BRITAIN, POLAND SIGN MILITARY

6 Studio-Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.02 A Variety Programme with Harry Torrani, Troise and His Man- that the assertion that Germany had dollers, George Formby, Frances been contemplating an attack on Langford and Tommy Tucker's Pointd was no reason at all for Orchestra,

Radio Programme Broadcast by

and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m.

Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Fraser, attached to the S.C.A., the detendant taught her to read books. Foort at the Organ; Vocal—Long had shaken confidence. Cheers for Love')...Frances Lang-ford with Victor Young and His of \$70. The girl and defendant came morrow for the translation of certain to Hongkong on June 6 as refugees. documents relating to the transfer of souri Waltz (Shannon and Eppel).... a review of Polish conduct in the last Victor Young and His Orchestra; few months is instructive. Quite Comedian-I Blew A Little Blast On apart from the fact that Poland is an My Whistle (Formby) and In My ally of France, on her own initiative, Little Snapshot Album (film 'I See and without the assistance of Munich, Ice')....George Formby and His forced her territorial claims against Ukulele with Orchestra; Dance Or- the Czech allies of France exactly in chestra—Yes, There Ain't No Moon- the same manner as Germany did, so light—Fox-Trot and I Hadn't Anyone that reproaches against Germany Till You—Fox-Trot....Tommy Tuck- could, with the same right, be made er and His Orchestra with Vocal against Poland. Refrain: Vocal-When Did You Leave Heaven? (film 'Sing, Baby, 'Not only by Hungary, but also by Sing') and Deep Shadows (Meskill- Poland, abolition of the independence White)....Frances Langford with of Ruthenia was demanded with the Victor Young and His Orchestra; utmost vigour. But since all that is Yodler—Sitting In A Jail House of no particular moment to-day, other (Torrani) and Dan, Dan, The Yodel- reasons, other motives, and other ling Man (Torrani).... Harry Torrani methods must have been the cause

> with Vocal by Don Carlos; Comedian —Trailing Around In A Trailer (Gifford and Cliff) and Said The Little Brown Hen (Gifford, Cliff. Formby)
>
> Tondon will turn "Tondon of Tondon Will turn"George Formby and His Ukulcle with Orchestra: Dance Orchestra-Silver On The Sage-Fox-Trot (film 'The Texans') and There's A Brand New Picture In My Picture Frame-Fox-Trot....Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

8 Time, Weather and Announce-

8.03 B.B.C. Recording-"Monsieur Beaucaire."

Adapted for Broadcasting from Booth Tarkington's novel and the light opera libretto by Frederick Lonsdale, by Gordon McConnel Lyrics by Adrian Ross. Music by Andre Messager. Produced by Gordon McConnel and Rex Haworth.

9.15 London Relay.—The News. 9.30 London Relay-'World Affairs.' By H. Wickham Steed. 9.45 London Re'sy-Sports News and Market Notes. 9.50 Patricia Rossborough at the

Sailing Along-Selection; Head Over the Legation Quarters in Peiping, Heels-Selection.

10 London Relay-'Domino.' A radio play by R. P. Hughes, her husband: Edwards; Archie; by the Japanese these notes are still Maccherson; Miss Macpherson; 1st widely circulated. Their premium, Workman; 2nd Workman; The scene has even increased from about \$15 to is laid in a steelworks, and in a \$25 recently. house near-by; Produced by Edward Wilkinson.

10.35 Dance Music. Fox-Trots-Smile and Sing Your to between \$886 and \$878. Cares Away and I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks ... The Organ, The Dumpy Road To Love ... Teddy Wilson and His Orchestra with Vocal with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots-Georgia's Gotta Moon and Rhythm In The Alphabet...The Six Swing-

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The week's electricity output was 12 per cent, over the

The chemical industry expects lower profits for the second-

quarter. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company during

Tobacco Company's first-quarter sales were substantially

above those of last year. The first-quarter increase in

telephones by the American Telephone Company is the

second highest in eight years. The statistical position of

the oil industry has improved. The first cut in gasolene inventory in four months has been recorded and there has

been a slight curtailment in the output of crude oil. Dow-Jones estimates the first-quarter profit of Du Pont

de Nemours at \$1.47 per share; Union Carbide \$0.00 and

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

COTTON: The market declined on reports of the defeat of the

EASTERTIDE HOLIDAYS

7th. The Winnipeg market will also be closed. In London, the markets

All New York and Chicago markets will remain closed on April

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Bankhend Bill and that an export subsidy is likely.

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volume was disappointing.

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PACT THIS WEEK

(Continued from Page 1.)

serious discussions between English Orchestra W. Organ—Toy Land fore all the more striking that in the According to inspector H. W. that she was not sent to school but Theatre Orchestra with Reginald argued that Germany's latest moves

Ally Of Franco

"Not only by Hungary, but also by accomp. himself on the Guitar; of the diplomatic action started by Mandoline Orchestra—Waltz Mem. London, but which are, for good reaories....Troise and His Mandollers sons, kept in the background.

London, will turn."-Trans-Ocean.

CHINA'S CURRENCY

Remains Stable In Spite Of Pressure

Chungking, Apr. 5. Designs of the Japanese and puppet authorities to undermine the Chinese legal tender in North China and enforce the circulation of notes issued by the bogus Federated Reserve Bank will fail, declared an eminent Chinese

According to a reliable estimate up

ill January 21 more than \$320,000,000 worth of the legal tender notes were in circulation in the Pelping-Tientsin area. Since the beginning, of the Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs second stage of the war, the greater -Selection (Morey and Churchill); portion of these notes have been in the British and French Concessions in Tientsin and in the hands of Chinese civilians in the rural districts. Characters: Big Joe; Nellie; Alf, In spite of various measures taken

On the contrary, notes of the bogus Federated Reserve Bank have deprecinted from their face value of \$1,000

In contrast to the sound status of The Dance Band and Me (Piano); the legal tender notes the bogus notes Fox-Trots-Laugh and Call It Love are discredited by the public as they (film 'Sing, you Sinners') and On have no reserves to back them.

The economist cited monetary by Nan Wann; Fox-Trois-Day After meories to prove that the boson motes:
Day and There's A New Apple Tree can not enjoy a smooth circulation.
That paper currency must be backed Jack Hylton and His Orchestra by strong credit is an established

The stability of the Chinese curers directed by George Scott Wood rency in spite of the war is the result of the careful planning of the Chinese financiers beforehand. Those rolding key positions in the Central Bank and the Bank of China Tak for are praised by foreigners for their this high intelligence and ability .- Central

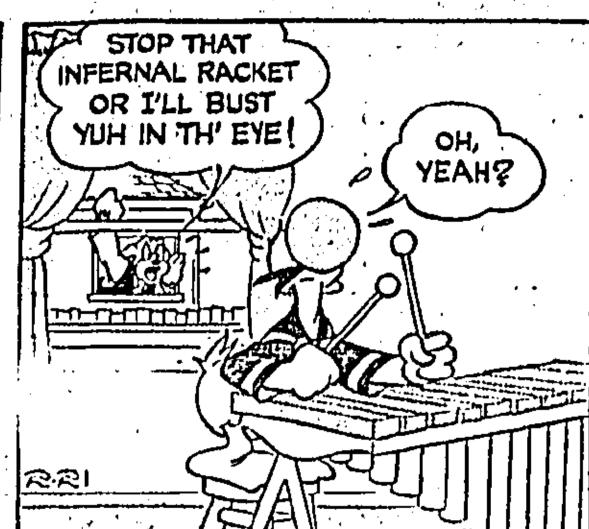
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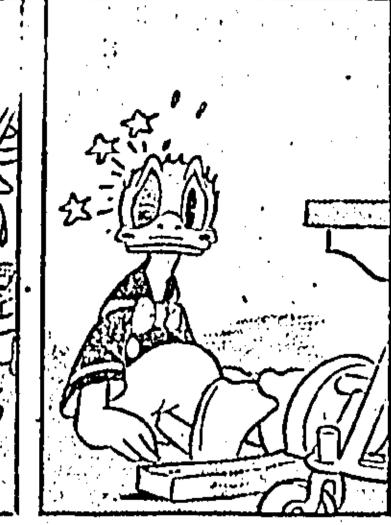
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COMPANY SECRETARIES TOLD-

FILE SHARES OR BE FINED

THE ATTENTION of secretaries of companies to the heavy penalty involved Ciub stables for failing to file the return of an allotment her daughter, of shares in time was drawn by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Supreme Court this morning, during the hearing of an application by the New Asiatic Chemical Works, Ltd.

The application was for an extension observation at of time to file an allotment of 2,040 shares. | Club stables.

Appearing for the Company, | Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who was instructed by Mr. H. N. Chau, said that the firm was formed early last year. The reason why the allotment was not filed was because the directors were ignorant of the law.

His Lordship remarked that apparently secretaries of ecopanies were too busy to acquaint themselves with the law. the Central Magistracy this morning, Leung Ying and Chan

"At the same time they should know of another clause in the Compan'es Ordinance which involves a Yuk-tsun, dancing hostesses, very heavy penalty indeed.

"As I have given no pravious warning about this, I will now point out assault. that in future the authorities will be perfectly justified in deciding which her witnesses. Cheung-said-that course to take,

The Company was allowed seven days to file the sharts.

Montana Cowboys

Great Falls, Mont. Montana cowboys have decided that with the steady decrease in the cowboy profession something must be year. done to perpetuate the tradition. "I was the one who was assaulted," With one Montana Cowboys association already in existence, a second sign a bond?" one is now being organised in the "The alternative is a month in Billings district. Membership will gool," the Magistrate said. be open only to bona fide cowboys! "I prefer to go to prison. I did and to the sons and daughters of not commit an offence," she said old-time range riders.

Five-Year-Old Girl Bitten A B U L L terrier which

was being taken by Mrs. R. Duncan, of 2 Fortress Hill, to the Hongyesterday, bit Jennifer, aged were leaving

treated privately for her injuries. The dog is being kept under

DANCE HOSTESSES

IN STREET BRAWL

nearby occupants of flats. When enquiries were made, they re-

vealed that three dancing hostesses were having a brawl.

Before Mr. T. J. Houston at

were summoned by Cheung Sik-

ning, also a dancing hostess, for

Asked by his Worship to produce

they were all cabaret girls, and could

Chiung, in evidence, said when she

not get up so early to attend Court

was leaving the Queen's dance hall,

Chan asked her why she told the

other girls that she had asked her

for a loan of money. Cheung alleged

her with their fists.

that Chan and Leung then assaulted

His Worship ordered the complain-

ant and the defendants to sign bonds

of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a

complained Chaung. "Why should I

AN INDIAN CONSTABLE who joined the Hongkong Police Force less than two years ago was sent to prison for three months this morning for accepting bribes.

His plea for the substitution of a fine was refused by the Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, who made trenchant remarks concerning the prevalence of bribery in Hongkong, and the difficulty of bringing dishonest officials to justice.

Singh. He was charged old unlicensed hawker. with extorting two cents | During evidence yesterday extorting two cents from Crown.

The constable was Piara Tsui Ping-chuen, a 14-year-

The revelation that the case was brought into Court hurriedly be- negotiate with the Japanese at that only in the London reports of the the principal withesses was about undeclared war on China. to abscord was made by Inspector A. V. Baker, during this morning's hearing.

box to give evidence on his own be-

fendant sald. "I did so. At the station I was

that I did not. I was then sent back .o my 'beat.'. ---"Torce-hours-later -1-was-recalled." and was then informed that I would

I first went back to the station? have not taken any money. I don't know the Chinese who was said have been with me at the time. ne, nor did I ask the hawkers give money to him for me.

The Magistrate refused to accept lefendant's statement.

"Common Knowledge"

extraordinarily goods character, the more certain?" fact remains that the charge is one of the most serious a police officer can commit," the Magistrate said.

that this practice has been going on from very early times, and it is always extremely difficult to find ev'dence sufficient to bring a case "I myself have seen this sort of

"I-think it is common knowledge

thing going on in the Colony's streets, and have been informed by

Burglar Errs On Beer

Another unemployed, Chan Ping, Bulgaria ceded to Rumania, follow- rate Little, second daughter of Mr. bed. A burglar carried off a case of fined \$25 or a month's hard labour. United Press. beer. But it was mineral water.

TO TELL

Canaries are democratic.
Chickens are Fascist.
Well, anyway, that's what
Professor W. C. Allee, of Chicago, says, and he has been study-

Prohas worked out a theory

Chickens Are

Fascists!

animais. "C hickens appear to have developed the sort of organisation characteristle of a military system or Fascist state," he says, "but pigeons and canaries are more

social ten-

dencies in

democratic." The social heirarchy of chickens, canaries, and men may have much in common, he says.

Wang "Traitor Number One"

Konoye's "Peace"

continued, his Government had re- ment of Hungarian demands", (rig') peatedly refuted the Chinese Central wing paper), or "The fate of Government and the leadership of Transylvania has become the key Generalissimo Chiang Kai-sheki problem of the London talks", "I was on my beat' in Wancha! How could the Central Government Road when Mr. Houston (the Third put herself in a position to negotiate The "Pester Lloyd", close to the Magistrate who gave evidence yester- with the Japanese Government on an Hungarian Foreign Minister, says day) came up and called me," de- equal fcoting? In what other way to-night, that it had not escaped the could the Central Government treat attention of British circles that after Konoye's declaration other than by the war Rumania incorporated large "I turned and saluted Mr. Houston, blunt rejection? he asked Wang Hungarian territories, and that it was

> ing strength during Herr Traut- with disregard of the ethnical prinmann's good offices and intervention ciples to be a handleap to Britain's in Nanking was much weaker than position.-Trans-Ocean. a_year_later,_when_Prince_Konoye made his "peace" declaration, according to the Chinese soldier who had participated in the famous Battle of l Talerchwang,

Sacrificed Divisions

Generalissimo Chlang Kai-shek had only 30 per cent. of his forces able to continue resistance against the never asked him to collect money for Japanese when he met Herr Trautto mann in November, 1937, he stated. A great number of his crack divisions "I am a new man here, and I can-twas sacrificed in the battlefields at | Shanghai, Soochow and Wusih. But a year later the Generalissimo had at past a hundred re-organised and reruited divisions under his command.

""It was because Nanking and reat number of provincial capitals were still in the Chinese hands that the Central authorities did not re-Mr. L. D. Searle, Assistant Super- [use the German good office and inntendent of Police, replied that tervention when China's ultimate Piara Singh joined the force in victory was uncertain," said a wellknown Chinese scholar on foreign re-

"But why should China abandon her war against Japanese invasion a "Although defendant may have an year later, when final victory became

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday

. With London and New York mar-

Union Insurance \$460 H.K. Docks \$16 H. & S. Hotels 1514 China Lights (Old) 25.30 China Lights (New) \$5.33 Dairy Farms ex rts. \$21% Entertainments \$6.40

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also present. The conversation had two purposes: (1) The text of the statement to be made by the Prime Minister today, was agreed upon, (2) The questions to be broached in

Finance

final conversation were outlined

Although it is stated in English official quarters that these questions referred only to some essential details of a more technical nature, Polish quarters state that economic and Innancial questions will be in the

Questions of a British loan to Poland and emigration of Jews from Poland are not yet completed.— Trans-Occun.

Hungary's Interest

Budnpest, Apr. 5. The interest of Hungarian papers concentrated more and more on the Anglo-Polish negotiations in London. The papers expect that in course of the question arising of the inclusion in the system of guarantees of Rumania, it will become apparent that the present Hungarian-Rumanian border cannot be maintained. This opinion, at present expressed

cause the Crown ffared that one of time if they were sincere to end the paper, is reflected, however, in the headlines, reading for instance: "Rumania must come to an agreement with Hungary", (Government When Prince Konoye moved for organ 'Pesti Usjag'), or "No under-'peace' again in December, 1938, he standing in London without fulfil-

evident that Hungarlan public opinion would consider a guarantee of Militarily speaking, China's fight- these territories, acquired by Rumania

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NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: In which country have doctors perfected a test for deciding whether a motorist is under the influence afcohol?

INSWER: Germany. Blood tests of motorists are now taken in all cases. The doctors claim that they can estimate the degree of drunkenness with complete accuracy. Q.: Are German motorists com-

pelled to undergo these tests? A.: Yes. Suggestion that similar compulsory tests should be introduced here have been opposed on all sides.

Q.: What tests are made in this country in similar circumstances? A.: The police call a doctor, who

examines the suspect's eyes, complexion and gait. He then makes him close his eyes, put his feet together and stand erect. Finally he makes him repeat sentences-containing words that are hard to enunciate.

Shark Swims Four

After four years of captivity a kets both down this market became shark in the Targonga Park aqunimpeachable sources of certain spicuous by their absence: at the swum 105,000 miles non-stop. Skipfish has been swimming steadily at three miles an hour.



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COLLECTED BUTTS FROM GUTTERS

"RE-CONDITIONED" CIGARETTES ON SALE

afterwards.

TWO CENTS for a packet of ten cigarettes-in Players' cigaratte boxes- were displayed by Av Cheuk. 39. unemployed. said that one of the woman's cars was in a Wanchai Street. He was arrested by Sergeant F. Weare and was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with manufacturing cigarettes without a licence.

It was said that the defendant; made eigarettes himself by using Rumania eigarette-butts picked up in the streets.

When these cigarettes were made, defendant would put them in whatever kind of boxes he managed to

When arrested he had four boxes of his self-made eigarettes in Players' packets.

A fine of \$25 or a month's hard labour was imposed. His Worship observed that the elgarettes Au picked up from the streets had been discarded and smok-

discuses, >

ed by people with all kinds of

Further Reservists

Bucharest, Apr. 5.

Rumania has sent another infantry regiment to the Bulgarian border following reports that Bulgaria had moved troops towards the Bulgarian frontier. It is understood also that Rumania has called up a number of kong. reservists recently demobilised.

to smoke cigarettes made from these how for, Germany was willing to go class son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred butts," he said. to support Bulgaria's claim to the Harris, of Chester, Terrace, Regent's

Theft Charge

Stealing clothing from a clothes line was the charge against a man at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was remanded for enquiries.

Youth Ordered 18 Strokes Summary Justice

For Snatcher IN ADDITION to a sentence of one week's hard labour posed on a 17-year-old youth, Tam Ping-lam, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, he was ordered to undergo a flogging of

18 strokes of the cane. Tam was charged with snatching pair of gold car-rings from woman named Ho Sal-lin, 58, at Ship Street, Wanchai, on Monday. Detective-Sirgeant . T. Cashmar

Social Items

injured in the course of the enatching.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. J Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages between Mr. Chin Bork-sucy, physical instructor, and Miss Ho Laihing, of 39 Chaung Sha Wan Road Shamshulpo. The witnesses were Mesdames Chan Mak-shi and Ho

The following forthcoming weddings are announced;-Mr. Tong Tak- this offence can be committed, and ho, clerk at the Yee Tsoon Tobacco in spite of the defendant's good Distributors Ltd., residing at 7 Wild character, I cannot do less than pass Dell Building, Wanchal, to Miss Ho sentence of three months; bard lebour Chol-kwal, of Au Chuen, Yan Plng on each charge. Sentences will be District, Kwangtung; and Mr. Wong concurrent." Yat-hing, merchant, to Miss Tung Mao-fen, of 54 Bonham Road, Hong-

The wedding took place last week Unconfirmed rumours declare that at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shonghal "It is highly dangerous for others natured from Berlin if and of Mr. Nigel Mayne Wilfred Harris.

from a licensed hawker, Lo the third Magistrate, Mr. T. J. Kam, at Wanchai, and with Houston, was a witness for the

Constable's Evidence

Defendant went into the witness SCREAMS AND SHOUTS created by women outside the Queen's Dancing Hall on the morning of March 1, disturbed the half when the case resumed.

> who ordered me to arrest a man and Ching-wei. take him to the police station. asked if I knew the man, and replied

be charged with accepting a bribe.

"I Am A New Man"

"Why was I not told of this when

not speak or understand Cantonese. lon't know how to collect money; s not within the sphere of my polic work. I cannot understand why the charge has been brought against me

"What is this man's record?" "He has an extraordinarily good lations.

character." he sald.

before the Court.

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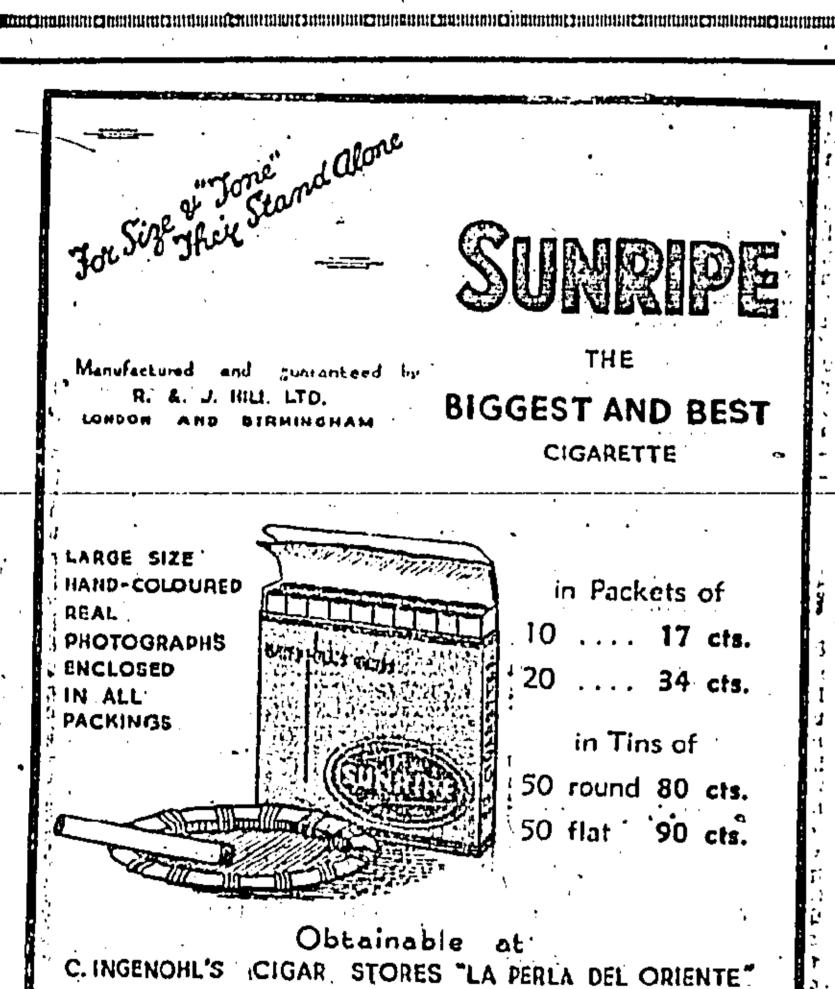
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Britain And Portugal

early stages was a slight estrange- to the house he's visiting, for Their wives never go with them, ment of view between Britain, the two operators know every for in Albania a woman's place number by heart. Usually they is very much at home. Even struggle, and Portugal, whom a times they join in. contest waged just the other side of her sole land frontiers seemed to affect more intimately. The unfortunate possibilities of any seriwas a renewal with fresh bonds of Albanian languages (the Gheg parts, the host will offer a gold. the old. Anglo-Portuguese friend-ly as to be almost separate Oriental style. ship. It is now 12 months since a languages). British mission drawn from all bon to survey with Portuguese re- into power no Albanian woman presentatives common problems of was considered worth educating. strategy and supply; so thorough were its discussions and so complex the practical difficulties that it was only at the end of the year that the members finally returned. mission certainly enhanced the ties of sentiment which united Britain legs-so the girls play basketand her oldest ally. Apart from the practical work accomplished, it frocks. To "protect them from paved the way for an agreeable cultural interchange.

Well-wishers in both countries described routes. have created in the past few months with the support of the British Council a British Institute in Lisbon and an Anglo-Portuguese Society in London. It is under the auspices of the latter that Londoners are now being privileged to hear lectures on all over the country. Sturdy Portugal and a concert in which Portuguese artists of the standing towns and villages to risk their of Madame Suggia will take part. It is certainly time that two peoples of proud and fertile literary traditions came to know one: another more familiarly. Portugal has already shown herself appreciative of the new stimulus given three years foreign diplomats live, has two ago to English studies at Coimbra, main streets of shops; a few the ancient University at which her poverty-stricken hotels, a collec-Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar, once held a chair. Britain, where Portu- ment and two ramshackle guese studies are as yet! more wooden cinemas. Each has only honoured by individual scholars one projector, so there is a long than widespread among the cultured classes, has an excellent opportunity of redressing post ignorance.

BRUSSELS, Apr. 5 .- King Leopold has tentatively commissioned. M. pop, pen-nuts, oranges and dates. Hubert Plerlot to form a new As the lower halves of their Cabinet -- United Press.

EUROPE'S CRAZIEST COUNTRY

Albania is in the news and rumours speak of an Italian invasion. Here you will read of the strange customs of the country over which King Zog rules

LBANIA is Europe's ment economise by giving them craziest country. beautiful braided jackets, but no trousers or shoes. a non-smoker, he Albania abounds strange things like that.

It has no radio station or rail- shocked delight way, yet modern air services as censored. operate daily between important scenes flicker water; every drop has to be give the celebrated Dietrich legs brought in petrol cans from wells a hearty clap. outside the town.

an Italian university.

the Adriatic to Italy or the high him is whispered at cafe tables.

A MODERN girls' school with showers and and Tosk dialects differ so great- traveller his wife in true

The school is run by foreign The girls themselves choose monitors who dictate punishments, govern the school, and make suggestions to the Minister of Education.

Zog has banned veils, but Moslem priests frown on bare ball under a blazing sun in long black stockings and voluminous men," the girls are made to take their daily walk along specially

Sometimes gambling is permitted, sometimes strictly forbidden. It all depends on the Moslem feast of Ramadan. Then the ban is lifted to compensate for the fast. Every night for a month tombolas are held in cafes mountain-dwellers pour into the hard-earned leks, getting wildly excited as the winning numbers are drawn from a bag.

TIRANA, where Government officials and bored tion of new brick. Government buildings, a tiny House of Parlinpause between reels. Sometimes the operator gets the reels mixed: up, but nobody seems to mind. Few of the audience can read the Albanian sub-title projected underneath the screen.

During the intervals boys come round selling bottles of bodies are invisible, the manage-

cigarette, and he will shake. Sometimes films banned by SEE THE-CHAMPION BEFORE his head and take it If-other countries are shown, for there is no censorship unless somebody objects. Albanirefuse. ans strictly with brought up with regard to women, gasp in centres. There is no running on the screen. They always

> Albania's most hated man is Durazzo has a magnificent Abdurrahman Krosi, Zog's rightharbour which is always empty, hand man. Nobody seems to ful modern cars dash along dried garden, soldiers - and tough that no woman, not even a king's' Countess Geraldine Apponyimud country roads. Inside may mountain fighters are ready al- sister, is worth a bullet. be a farmer in native dress and ways to defend their dreaded They have their own regi- memorable in Albanian history.

mountains to Greece or Yugo- Cafes take the place of Eng-Slavia. But the inland service lish pubs and clubs. All day is the simplest in the world. You men sit at the tables, sipping they are not popular in Albania. death. just pick up the receiver and ask tiny cups of thick Turkish coffee A MONG the unforeseen results of for Mr. So-and-So. If he's not and discussing what news the the Spanish Civil War in its at home you can be put through censor allows them to hear. deliberately detached from the listen-in to conversations; some- the waitresses are foreign girls, mostly from Hungary, Rumania and Austria.

The lowlanders are lazy, cunthree-fighting services went to Lis- mistresses, for until Zog came bored with life. One of their greatest pleasures is to visit the barber's shop, where they spend the body. hours being shaved, curled and |

> Zog is always preaching thrift, from the barren soil, with little fun now that feuds have been good tallors elsewhere. banned. Moreover, the country, debted to Italy, is riddled with Three splendld diamonds shot gleams graft and corruption.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

the Queen Mary Hospital, for Albania has no merchant know who he is, but everybody six sisters. While their brother on the finances of a poor little Jacqueline Mavis, only daughter fleet or navy. Buffaloes drag hates him, except the King, rarely ventures out for fear of country like ours." Russell, aged three years and ave heavy carts slowly through Hundreds have sworn to kill vendetta killing, they go where months. Funeral will pass cobbled city streets, yet power- him. As he sits in the Kursaki they like. The Albanian holds Zog chose for his wedding to

> his well-groomed son back from master. In spite of hate, every- ments, which they command in body grovels before him, for it natty uniforms. A year or so the same day another great Al-From London you can tele- is said that Krosi's friends pros- ago they went to America to phone every European country per and his enemies die. Every buy new clothes, for in Tirana Skenderberg, whose name is still except Albania. No cable crosses day a new atrocity story about fashionable things cannot be bought. When they returned from America in the Queen Mary they had 90 pairs of shoes with them. Extravagant and proud, in mourning for this hero's

"How can we expect our people to economise when the King's this rocky corner of the Balkans. own sisters show such a bad example?" an earnest young Cabinet Minister of the new

I IVING in state with generation asked me. "Six ex-Zog are three of his travagant women are a big drain

With his usual cleverness, April 27 last year—a day Five hundred years earlier on banian ".leader was married ---revered throughout this tiny Balkan country. Even to-day many Albanians still wear the Xhurdîn, a thick black jacket,

Thus does time stand still in

Geoffrey Lucy

WILLIONAIRE

THE mountain-dwellers THE millionaire was drinking stone blazed on the little finger of his are tough, hospitable him. There was nothing unusual in looked out of place on an Englishous coolness were, however, speedily recognised in both countries, and the happy outcome, long before events in Spain took a decisive turn, are not text-books in the showers and content in the showers and the learnt. There are no text-books in the Sometimes, in the most desolate showers and are tough, nospitable him. There was nothing unusual in that, for in those days everyone drank champagne. The town of Santos, in Brazil, at that time, was a kind of Eldondo, and the coffee showers and asked a waiter about him.

Allowing larguages (the Chart and the learnt are no text-books in the sometimes, in the most desolate shows a shower and asked a waiter about him.

But this particular drinker of champagne attracted my attention. He was sitting alone at a table in the Casino. Before him the silver bottle ning,-avaricious,-effeminate and pall-swested-ice-cold moisture. The man drank the pale gold liquid without any apparent satisfaction, as if he were above such minor delights of

He was exceptionally handsome in typical South American fashion. Dark, warm skin and glowing black eyes contrasted strongly with finshing for the average Albanian has a white teeth when once he smiled to a time wresting a living passing friend. His clothes were perfect, not because they were made in London, but because there are

He wore no more jewellery heavily and ever-increasingly in- was common in Santos at the time. of coloured fire from the snowy whiteness of his shirt. One amazing

By Lichty

"That is Senhor Roberto Moura, the coffee millionaire," said the waiter." I had heard of him, his wealth, his generosity—and his success with the opposite sex.

A few nights later I happened to sit at the same table and this time the millionaire sat beside me because the place was busy. He spoke a few words of polite conventionality, and then became more friendly. During the evening an attendant, brought him a note. The millionaire glanced it it, frowned, looked rather puzzled, and then handed me the note. "To my great surprise; he mid-"Would you mind reading that?"

I looked at the paper. Femininewriting said that she "would meet him as usual to-morrow." It was signed "Juanita." I was about tohand it back when the millionaire said, "Will you read it aloud, please?" did so.

I began to feel a certain contempt for the man. Why should he show me the letter if not to show me what a successful man he was." I felt that! he was full of a childish vanity. Some nights later he approached

"I wonder if you will do me o great favour?" he said. "But before I ask let me say that I feel I owe you an explanation. But, first of all, will you write a few words for mo?"... Rather puzzled, I took the paper he

me again! 🗀

offered and wrote down the words he dictated. It was a small note making an appointment with a lady friend. By this-time I was both puzzled and annoyed, and no doubt my feelings. showed on my face. This

Then the millionaire began

"Listen, my friend. I have asked." you to do this for me because I know. you are discreet and I can trust you. How do I know? Because I' know! fisces. I am a millionaire because I know faces.

"I am the son of a poor backwoodsman. My father and mother lived in a mud and wattle house most of their days. I myself was reared in one. I had none of the lidvantages of an expensive education, but To made myself-rich. I did so because: I loamed to know faces and read men's minds ''.'And'zo, to-day, I, who was bornelnin hut's carifulives in a apalace. All, as - I my, because '1 learned to know faces.

"I asked you to read me that note: the other night, and to write this one ?. to-night for two reasons !- One becaulto I trust you and know you will be discreet. The other reason, my friend, is this I cannot "trite? or read - I never went to school !!



That Mrs. Bascomb called she said to drop her divorce pormore chedings and make her a murder triti estillatel"

EGYP

The garrison at the city on

the Syrian-Turkish border at:

present consists of only 1,500

men, and it is intended to

Press" yesterday that Turkey had

demanded the return of Alex-

undretta as a quid pro quo for ver-mission for British and French

warships to use the Dardanelles in

This morning a 'Reuter

Special" message stated that Franco-Tukish negotiations con-

cerning Alexandretta were pro-

ROME, Apr. 5.

EUROPE

It was reported by United

REINFORCEMENTS

reinforce them.

the event of war.

ceeding normally.

FOR ALEXANDRETTA

despatching a cruiser to Alexandretta.

JORDAN

ACTIVITY

such action advisable.

of fresh Italian volunteers;

'tneirelement" programme.

The Nazis express the bellef that

there is no possibility of Italy with-

drawing troops from Spain during

Meanwhile a new burst of abuse

against Britain has started on the

"It sounds like something from

most serious and grave attack yet

Talks in Berlin

A communique announcing that

stair talks are at present proceeding

between the Gorman and Ithlian

army leaders, adds that General

Keitel, chief of the supreme German

Pirmani, Secretary of State in the

Italian Ministry of War, and the chief

of the Italian Staff at Innsbruck to-

Bulgarian Denial

SOFIA, Apr. 5,-Informed 'circles

deny "the" reported movements of

Bulgarian troops towards tile

Anglo-Polish Pact

ly reached final agricment on the

defensive pact. Following the con-

ference, a Polish Representative said

that Mr. Chamberlain will read a

statement in the House to-morrow

"upon" which we have mutually

lewish Question

accordance with this agreement will

principle for the solution of

Poland and Britain, according to

The American Ambassation also

Britain and Poland have apparent-

Rumanlan frontler:-United Press.

day and to-morrow.—Reuter.

Berlin, Apr. 5

London, Apr. 5.

London, Apr. 5.

Pressure On Spain

movements.

SYRIA

ALLIES SOUGHT

IT HAS been learned from a very reliable

It is reported that Hitler agreed with the precau-

Secondly, they discussed questions involving

source that Herr Hitler had a long conversation

with Signor Mussolini by telephone this morning.

concerted action in case political events in Europe made

Meanwhile, Italian official; London and Informed the press that

tionary military measures Italy has already adopted.

A "Reuter" message reported last night that France is

"IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAN THE FLEET'S A.A. GUNS"

SUPPRESSED SPEECH CREATES SENSATION

Stanhope's statement aboard the aircraftcarrier Royal Oak that it had become necessary "to give orders to man the antiaircraft guns of the Fleet" had created a first-class political sensation.

The First Lord's speech was suppressed in London newspapers at the request of the Prime Minister.

It was also, suppressed by British news agencies, and-was not received in Hongkong from "Ruter's" until 8 o'clock this morning, 24 hours after it had been received from other sources.

WITHDRAWN

The First Lord's statement was published in early editions but was withdrawn from subsequent editions.

Yesterday afternoon papers, however, splashed it as the leading story asked if Lord Stanhope's statement of the day after it had become was not most unwise. obvious that any attempts at suppression would apply only to English

newspapers. The report was first received in incident than was necessary. Hongkong from "Trans-Ocean," which described the incident as in the debate, and the matter was having occurred during the sercening of a "propaganda film" aboard H.M.S. Royal Oak. The "propaganda film" was a "Mickey Mouse"

"REUTER" VERSION

This morning, "Reuter" gave th following view of the incident: In a speech last night, which was the subject of a statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day, Lord Stanhope, addressing an audience of about 1,000 aboard the Ark Royal, explained the absence of the Duke of Kent on account of a sore throat, and immediately continued:

""Unfortunately there are others who are not with us to-night because, shortly before I left the Admiralty, it became necessary to give orders to (Continued on Page 7.) man the anti-aircraft guns of the

fleet.' "Long before the guests came aboard this ship, 16 anti-aircraft guns could have given a warm welcome to anyone who happened to come this way." "With this announcement Lord

Stanhooe ended his speech." Commons Reference

Referring to the suppressed speech the Prime Minister declared in the House of Commons that the First Lord of the Admiralty's speech was unpremeditated.

It was not true that he had invited the press to give special prominence

In the course of his remarks, Lord -Stanhope--drew-latiention--to--the--fact man guns, as had been the normal of affairs exists in our local practice in times of tension,

No other orders had been given tice should not be relaxed even on so special an occasion.

"Constant Readiness"

As it seemed to him (Mr. Chamberlain), this istatement might very. likely bo treated in a sensational can get hold of, manner, he gave directions that the press be asked not to publish an account of the speech. "Apparently," "added the Prime Minister," "my efforts to spare the public any unnecessary, agitation were not monstrate the constant readiness of the Navy for all eventualities." (Laughter and cheers).

Labour Objection

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked: and will he give an assurance that such indiscreet, irresponsible, and unpremeditated statements shall not

The Premier replied: "The First' Lord has expressed his regret that by a tale of the animal having been his words, which perhaps were not seen on the forestry road above Abervery happily chosen, should have deen. On Saturday, Commander and Women Found in Factory understood that practical measures in Reuter. so much unnecessary alarm. I do not think that affects the efficiency of coolies, when suddenly the coolies Lord Stanhope."

Press Not Instructed

correct and what is wrong with tinued putchasing German merchandise hetween the northern port and attendency contrariwise on account of "customer rusistance." hetween the northern port and the contrariwise on account of "customer rusistance."



LORD STANHOPE

The Premier added: "I must take of London newspapers yesterday the blame for the action, which certainly did not produce the effect

> Mr. A. V. Alexander and other Labour members of the Opposition

The Premier retorted that Mr. Alexander was making more of the

In the House of Lords, Lord Army and political circles refused marks of mine emphasising the circles, however, regard them as

have added to the work of the Pre-mier, or cause concern to anyone." Political Sensation

London, Apr. 5. The political sensation resulting statement on the Ark Royal yesterday threatened to complicate the in-creasingly delicate European situ-

It temporarily overshadows even the reported Italian plans to occupy Albania as a move to offset the Halt Hitler programme.

There are hints that Earl Stanhope will lose his post as First Lord of the Admiralty. He arose" carly this morning and arrived at the Admiralty at 8.30 a.m.—United Press. Berlin Fury

Berlin, Apr. 5, Lord Stanhope's declaration at Portsmouth has aggravated the anti-

British campaign here.

The press is furious and a political commentator regards Lord Stanhope's statement as "symptomatic of the kind of incitement and mood prevailing in England now."

He added that Mr. Chamberlain's

statement "does not alter the part mentally existing there." Under the heading "Anti-Peace Torpedo," the "Lokalanzelger" talks of the encirclement agitation reaching an unparalleled new peak, and declares that the subsidiary a.m and move is to impress Colonel Beck with Britain's resoluteness and prepared-

"Gripped By Panic"

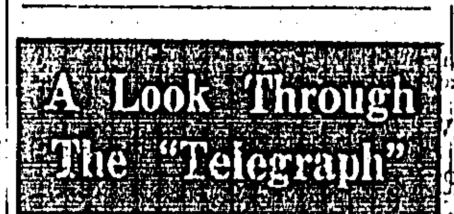
The paper adds: "It looks as though the English will gradually be gripped by their own panic-making, Eventually the Speaker intervened and as if even the British Navy, once the pride of Great Britain, is selzed

Stanhope made an explanatory state- to discuss the staff talks which are ment in which he said: "I can only reported to have started between express my keen regret that any re- Italian and German chiefs. Foreign readiness of the Navy to meet all counter demonstration to the talks in eventualities, even when as now, France last week between Britain caster leave is being 'given, should and France.-Reuter Special.'

BANKRUPT

PRAGUE, Apr. 5.

BANKRUPTCY FACES the new Slovak Government during the next few weeks unless it can make terms with Germany and obtain additional funds.



50 YEARS AGO

that there was not a full attendance, walls of Victoria Gaol. If our corresas some of the men had been retain- | pondent's statements - are accurate, ed aboard their ships in readiness to which we are loth to believe, a state settlement' which requires the immediate application of drastic remedies; in any onso an independent investigation by the Admiralty than that this prac- | would probably produce beneficial resultsi. "One who has been there" says that confinement in our model prison is simply equivalent to killing by a slow process of gradual starvation. The unfortunate prisoners are scarcely able to keep body and soul together, would actually relish the incorporaand ravenously devour the filth and tion of Slovakia into the Reich, it even the most decomposed food they only because Berlin would have to

25, YEARS, AGO.

Mr. (later Sir Robert) Ho Tung, who has been on an extended trip in North Chinn, returned to the colony on altogether successful, but the incident | Saturday on the s.s. Llang-chow. Deswill, at any rate, have served to de- pite the serious accident which befell? him in which he sustained a broken leg, we learn that he has benefited by his holiday.

Another new danger to the children of Kowloon residents has nriven since a mews has been opened on that side of the water, and that is in the con- while Cable and Wireless met profit-Does the Prime Minister regard the verting of Nathan Road into a race taking, the price reacting from 4614 agreed." First Lord of the Admiralty as a fit track over which galloping ponies are to 44%.

norson to hold such an important post driven to the fullest extent by incompetent and inexperienced riders.

The appearance of a tiger on the be repeated in the future by respon- Peak and in that district not having wall sible officers of the Crown?" been reported for about a week past Special. interest in the mysterious animal raised, a cry of having seen tigors.

10 YEARS AGO

5 YEARS AGO Apr. 6, 1934. The boycott of German goods in the essential that the women should torate:

United States appears to be gathering finish at a proper hour," said Mr. In their comment on the European

attendency contrariwise ntribution dismiteshile Mile. Maryne Hills, the noted French and Hong kong in just over light hours.

English Oxford Dictionary spell- fore six o'clock Institute on her return journey from H.K.V.D.C. will be held at Corps Head.

In the figure of these words will be found on Nanking on her return journey from H.K.V.D.C. will be held at Corps Head.

M. Guy Lachambre, the French Air Chief

Returns

H.K.V.D.C. will be held at Corps Head.

M. Guy Lachambre, the French Air Chief

Minister returned from his visit to

Cause of much of Slovakia's present indebtedness is the reck- the international tension less appointment of hundreds of local officials: Already the pro- grounds that she is attempting to vince has a Civil Service far encircle and strangle Germany. The larger than it can afford.

Press, has laid emphasis on Earl In fact, to day there is not sufficient | Stanhope's statement. money in hand to pay salaries and meet other expenses for more than madhouse It is certainly the

Slovakia has now a total 'deficit of made at any peace 'policy. The 1,000 million crowns, or more than sensational reports about Albania £7,000,000. More than £2,000,000 belong to the same chapter, the a gruesome account of life inside the of this sum is owing for administra- German papers say .- United Press. tive expenses.

There is no hope of finding this money in Slovakia, a country populated almost exclusively by poor peasants. For this reason, Slovaks have to apply to Berlin.

The Reich on the other hand, will not pay Slovákia's bills without making conditions... command is conferring with Signor

BERLIN BLAMED It is doubtful whether Germany take over the financial responsibilities formerly borne by the Czechs.

Stock Market

London, Apr. 5. International political fears caused little end of account selling at the outset of the London Stock Exchange business to-day, but later a steadier

Gilt-edged securities were ensier.

Elsewhere, industrials occasionally conferred with the Polish Foreign lost ground, but Kamis met with Minister and learned details of the local support in final dealings, which agreement.—United Press. created a better disposition. Street was easy.-Reuter

OVERTIME

Late at Night

Works, of Shum Chun Street, when the Eastern Edropan defensive Most parties were united behind

the premises at 10:30 p.m.
"It is a particularly dusty trade of feather sorting, and it is specially

situation they have adopted a between the northern port and Hong- Press.

refuse to make any comment he was very satisfied with the talks regarding the reported military and the spirit of co-operation displayed by Sir Kingsley Wood and his, collaborators,-Reuter, Danzig For Reich?

During his conference with the AMSTERDAM, Apr. 5. British Ambassador on Thursday It was reported here this after-Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign noon that Colonel Back, the Polish Minister denied the arrival in Spain Foreign Minister, in the course of his conversations in London, agreed High Nazi sources in Berlin to the cession of Danzig to the indicate, however, that Germany is Reich, and also to the construction of bringing strong pressure to bear on a German, motor road, across the Spain to join the and-Comintern Polish Corridor. pact, as a counterthrust to Britain's

Although no confirmation of the reports could be obtained, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange reacted sharply, and closed with a 50 per cent. recovery on initial losses. Trans-Ocean.



M. LEBRUN

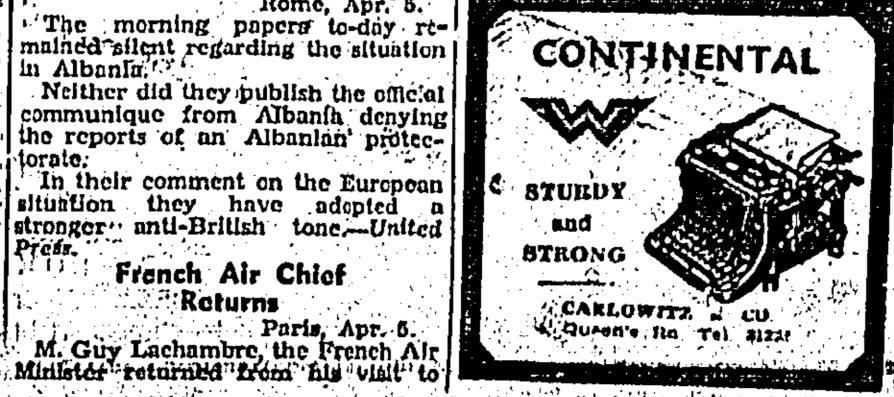
RE-ELECTED

PARIS, Apr. 5. M. LEBRUN, the retiring President of the French Republic, was reelected to the office on the first count . Official figures for the Presidential

election are as follows: M. Lebrun 500; M: Bedouge 151; Bf.: Chellin 74. M. Herriot 53, Senator Godart 50,? M. Bouleson 10, M. Plotri 10,2 18 . M. Lebrun shares with President the Poles, have agreed about the Jyles and President Greavy the disthe | thetien of being? the 'only Pre-

Jewish question in Poland, and it is sident for two consecutive" times:-"United Press" states that election A fine of \$75 was imposed on the maintained the Polish position that of national builty against the threaten-

Most parties were united behind M. Lebrun, only the Leftist Senator M.



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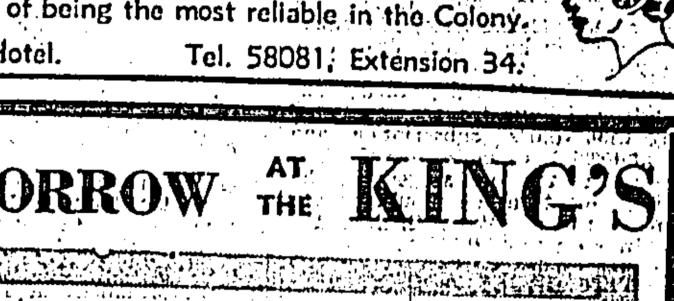
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TWO-DAY RACE MEETING DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS

CLASSIFICATION LIST OF PONIES IUST RELEASED

Capital Programme For Each Day

A fine Easter programme of two days' racing will be contested at Happy Valley during the holidays and it is earnestly hoped that the Clerk of the Weather will be kind enough to provide us with a good grass track. On Saturday the first saddling bell will be chimed at noon and the meeting will continue on Monday. The tiffin interval will be immediately after the second race on each day and captain of the British Ryder Cup the third event is timed to be run at 2.30 p.m.

tion of the Australian and China and we may look forward to a good ponies issued by the Hongkong day of thrills and handsome return Jockey Club under the date of March of substantial dividends. 20. One would hardly believe that there are only eight Australian ponies flock of 37 is in the "B" division and cumstance it must not be overlooked a total of 29 appears in the grade. The classification sub-committee must have had an awful time being no fewer than 63 in the "D" on a slippery course. I am sure that Kilmarnock standard while in the "E" company only eight "A" class China ponies, including Rose Elect and Navylight, but the "B" division has a strong fighting force of 31 ponies and the "C" section is well represented with an aggregate of 42 China steeds.

argument over the classification of but should there be any water on the some ponies, but the criticism was not course, I would advise punters to of a constructive nature. Space does pour out their money on the low increase in stake money has brought not allow for a general survey of weight carriers. what the argument was, but one thing is certain and that is that it is impossible for the sub-committee to please everybody. It is interesting to relate that none of the Australian ponies of this senson is to be found in the "A" class, but among the China steeds, Celtic Star, Marksman and Musketeer have been drafted to the "C" section.

However, on Saturday racing enthusinsts will have the opportunity of seeing this year's subscription and over six furlongs and the official bonn fide griffins running for the first handleapper has signed 14 "D" time against the old stagers in the class China ponies to the first sechandicap events and I would like to tion of the Talwan Bay, Handicap. ask punters to go slow with their five The winner is to receive \$600 and dollar bills on the first day.

TEN RACES A DAY

Stakes for China ponies over a mile lance in the lower deck company. to be contested on Easter Monday. Sylvandale does all his training in The conditions of this classic have the open country and I have not seen been altered to a handleap event in- him after his successful run at the stend of a term race, but I am afraid annual meeting. When they clashed, that it will be a tame affair owing Sylvandale, the winner, conceded a to the presence of the champion, good weight of the lend to Flybynight Rose Elect. I presume the small and Ebony Idol who were second and owners must have noticed that the third respectively, but it will be restake money has been increased, membered that these three racers had specially in the minor events and the inovice pilots on their back whereas lowest third prize in \$200 instead of on Saturday the "black letters" the usual \$125 at the Extra Meet- jockeys will be in the saddle. I have ings. The Taiwan Bay Handicap for not been able to ascertain who is go-Hongham Bay Handicap for "B" class that Ebony Idol will have the short China raters have been sub-divided distance star jockey, Mr. B. Proulx. into two sections at the discretion of | Ebony Idol has grown in substance the official handleapper and the and strength under the careful handlsegregation has given us plenty of ing of the Fanling halberdier and we food for thought. However, as all shall see a good tussle between the the ponies have practically only one two ponies. engagement, this naturally makes it By the way Mr. Alan Raymond is easier for the students of form to no longer on the injured list, for he

I have before me a new classifica-| compile a ranking list of their own

At time of writing the grass track is on the heavy side and in the cirponies) have not us yet learned by The results were as follows: . experience the sensation of galloping Motherwell there must be a lot of mudlarks or mudders as our American friends call them, but so far no rall, bird can compile a list. Last Sunday at Areia Freta the change from a firm to a was seen in action at Macao last soft course caused several upsets and Sunday, winning the Fulwell Handl- S. A. Rumjahn v. J. M. Tomlinson the top weighters could not get go- enp with his old friend Double ing. It is not possible to predict at Chance and I am sure the combina-There has been, as usual, a lot of we are going to have on Saturday, this event on Saturday. King's

Sylvandale's Prospects Are Rosy

The Meeting opens with a sprint

this event. On the strength of his Stakes confined to China ponies, bona per, by 6-2, 4-6, 8-6, 2-6, 6-4. Race-goers will be treated with a and Fanling, Sylvandale holds the capital programme of ten races each day, the main event being the Easter Time who is making her first appear- winners of stake money will have to class China ponies and the ing to ride Sylvandale, but I do know



Thursday,

Henry Cotton has been appointed

Away Teams Win In Scottish Matches

London, Apr. 5. that all the youngsters of this season played in the First Division of the the second round of the doubles. (both the Australian and China Scottish Football League to-day. 0 Aberdeen

> Worthy's last public appearance was in 1935 and I wonder whether the the stallion back to racing. The great old warrior, Valorous, is not Jut of the race and Desert Star, the winner of last year's Valley Stakes, looks dangerous with only 155 lbs. to shoulder. However, I will make my final selections on Saturday.

Jennifer Should Win The Mirs Bay Stakes

Another interesting contest before carry 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or Lucky Lad and the former in my when clearing, particularly on not started at the blg meeting, has been nominated by Mr. Dunbar, but it_is_learned_that_this_grey_gelding has been sold. In any case we should not worry over this entry as there are several other speedy merchants better than Annas Bay. I cannot see any opposition to Jennifer and furthermore the distance is to her liking. For the lower positions in the frame there will be a good fight between Blue Diamond, English Cavalier, Forgotten Star, Hectic View and Gulveston Bay.

Strathroy Not In Albury H'cap

Although the ex-champlon, Stra- eterters and jockeys: throy, has returned to the course, Mr. Bistre J. F. Macgregor has not nominated Celtic Star him for the Albury Handicap con- King Kong fined to "A" class Australian ponies Marksman over a mile. Very poor entries (to Milleave be precise, only four) have been re- Musketeer ceived and no explanation has been Rose Evelyn effered for the non-entry of Able Strathbannock Amazon and Gypsy Love. Courting This Time Eve is definitely accepting, but it wild Cet seems to me that the mare is not yet Mr. Wel, has a pull of 5 lbs. against

OUR WEEKLY The Pilgrim' on—

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Match At Tennis To-day

be decided in the Colony Tennis Champlonships this afternoon when ticipation and position, (2) ability to that, and a piece of good luck in the the goalkeeper his fair share of good Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau play Away teams won both the matches T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff in Pearce and Duff who drew a bye in the first round, have not yet been seen in action, and much interest will be focussed on them this afternoon. The match will be played on the

stand court. The programme is as follows: OPEN SINGLES

OPEN DOUBLES this juncture what sort of race track tion will have something to say in Lee Yue-wing and v. T. A. Pearce and

Upsets In African Lournament

In the women's singles, Miss Shella

part thereof. Annas Bay, who has commation has a sporting chance of muddy or wet ground. niaking amends.

for China ponies, subscription grif- key fins of any season, has attracted a close range work. One day everyfew past champions and several thing goes right—the hard shots are classy subs of this year's batch and all straight at him, all his kicks are the run is over the champion course. magnificent, his run-outs perfectly The following is a list of probable timed, and at close-range every-Mr. H. P. Chanson Mr. S. W. Pan Mr. A. W. Raymond

Mr. V. Needa Mr. A. Johnstone Mr. C. F. Chlu Mr. C. Encornacao Mr. D. Black Mr. H. C. Pih

Rose Evelyn belonging to Mr. En (Continued on Page 10.)

In the following paragraphs I have endeavoured to write down what are considered to be the most important points about hockey goal keeping. Some of these consist of principles that can be learned from experience, while others are qualities which a goalkeeper should possess in some degree before his experience begins, and without which he can never hope to be more than moderately suc-

It is considered that, apart from of a game—a lucky save, perhaps the ability to stop shots straight at can add considerably to a goal-If the Hongkong C.C. courts are him, the three most important at- keeper is on form and that in the fit for play, an interesting match will tributes of a successful hockey goal- second he is having an off-day, but keeper are (1) a good sense of un- I feel that there is more in it than clear shots after saving them, (3) early stages of a game—a lucky luck. an average allowance of good luck, save, pernaps—can add considerably Nevertheless, leaving out the ques-

EDGE OF CIRCLE SHOTS when the person shooting is opposite other positions on, the neid, and able amount of skill in hockey goalto the centre of the goal is not dif- when the small size of the ball is keeping, and that the tactics of the middle of his goal—but anticipation with which it can be hit into goal, veloped in a fashion smillar to that as to where the shot is coming is not I do not think anybody will begrudge for any other position. so easy. If the attacker is on the run, he will often shoot in a direction, but if he receives the ban in a more or less stationary position information about the direction of his snot can often be obtained by watching his feet. It is also worthwhile bearing in mind that, given a chance, forwards tend to shoot to the goalkeeper's left, as there is prevalent among forwards a theory that a THE Recreio ladies almost ruined THE H.K. team showed pretty good gosikeeper is more vulnerable on his

left side than on his right.
THE FOLLOWING UP SHOT ing of the ball can easily be practised by the goalkeeper and a few Southern. Transvaal, beat Vernon attempt to prevent or intercept his necessary. I doubt they can accessary. I doubt they can accessary for this, and so it tance of their leader. can also be practised for a few tance of their leader. this event. On the strength of his fide griffins of this season, (that have fine performances at Happy Valley not won more than \$099 in stakes) 8-6 6-4.—Reuter. movements before a game without intruding on the actual playing pitch. I think an ability to flick the place fell at 1 p.m. last Sunday it was 5.30 p.m. A full attendance of

> RUNNING OUT With regard to running out, exnway completely on his own, he 8th. must be met on the edge of the circie. If the goalkeeper does not succeed in robbing him of the ball, he does at least give his backs a chance to cover the goal, and often, in trying to put the ball wide of the keeper, the forward hits it outside. LUCK PLAYS A PART

do hold the opinion that luck Berg. The Sub-griffins Spring Handleap does play a recognisable part in hocgoalkeeping—particularly seems to go right—goals are scored from scrimmages, the shots go just in the corners, the forward just gets there first when the 'keeper runs out, or the only shots he has are quite impossible.

LUCK GIVES CONFIDENCE I know it is quite easy to say that, in the first case, the goalkeeper is on form and that in the second he is well keyed for the mile sprint. Lan- Tong-sen is considered by the weight having an off-day, but I feel that cashire Chips, who will be ridden by adjuster to be the best among the there is more in it than that, and a piece of good luck in the early stages;

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to a goalkeeper's confidence. How- tion of good luck for the moment, I The position of the goalkeeper ever, I expect it is the same for the do maintain that there is a considerfleuit—in general, he stands in the considered together with the speed position can be studied and de-

RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

Brawn Cup when they only managed their departure for Shanghai on So many goals are scored by for- a draw against the D.G.S. last Satur- Sunday. Mrs. Read scored six goals day. They still head the league and seems to be regaining her form wards following up a shot and scor- table, having played 15 games, lost of last season. It was very fortuning from the rebound, that it is very table, having played 15 games, lost of last season. It was very fortunimportant that, not only must a gradit Their nearest rivals the last season. It was very fortunity important that, not only must a gradit Their nearest rivals the last season. It was very fortunity in the last season. It was very fortunity in the last season. It was very fortunity in the last season in the last season. It was very fortunity in the last season in the last season in the last season. It was very fortunity in the last season in the last se mportant that, not only must a credit. Their nearest rivals, the acquired at the very last moment, in but he must try to kick or hit the position with 13 games played 2 lost in a better place of Mrs. Wilmot who is unable ball safely away afterwards—prefer, position with 13 games played, 2 lost to make the trip, and her inclusion ball safely away afterwards—prefer, and 22 points, having two games in should somewhat strengthen the ably towards the wings. This clear—hand. Should the H.K. Ladies win Colony defence. their remaining fixtures—they are at Favourites were besten to-day in the South African Lawn Tennis championship semi-finals.

In the men's event, E. Sturgess, of Contendues follow up the shot and Contendues follow up the shot and with Recreio and a replay will be week. He will be away on business.

> pant is of great help to a goalkeeper impossible to hold the six-a-side members is requested. a tournament which has been postponed to Sunday, April 16. The old IN a practice match on the "Y" arrangements hold good.

perience has taught many that MHE following ladies have been maxim-"If-in doubt, run-out." One Lichosen to represent Shanghal case is quite clear: if a forward gets against Hongkong next Saturday

Goalkeeper: Miss U. Paelz. Backs: Miss E. Bloomfield and Miss M. Osu.

Haives: Miss I. Wilkinson, Miss M. WIITH regard to the International Ballingall and Miss M. Malinovsky. VV Tournament, a player may now Forwards: Miss J. Mckcown play for a country, either choosing (capt.) Miss D. Eardley, Miss M. the nationality of his father or Sheridan, Miss N. Kelly and Miss U. mother. Once he represents the

Donne and was Evelyn Victal, the tives of the International Tournafamous pair of backs, who visited ment and will be submitted to the ine Colony in 1931. I doubt Miss meeting of the H.K.H.A. council this Esther Bloomfield and Miss M. Osa afternoon for their approval. are as good, and this gives me in reach. Another day nothing a rather confident feeling that H.K. will emerge winners. The four CHINESE players who are anxious players who have been seen in acplayers who have been seen in acnere are Miss E. Bicomfield, International Tournament are re-Miss D. Eardley, Miss M. Sheridan ouested to get into touch with Mr. and Miss Kelly.

their chances of winning the L form in their last game before

THE usual monthly meeting of the

ground last Tuesday, the Y.M.C.A., fielding their best team, defeated India by three goals to two. Dawson; - playing -at -centre - forward, completed the hat-trick for the winners. Datta Ram and M. H. Hassan were absent from India's defence.

country he has chosen, he shall, in From the above team one will ob- future play for no other. This rule serve the absence of Miss Frances was decided upon by the Representa-

L. H. Tan, Hongkong University.

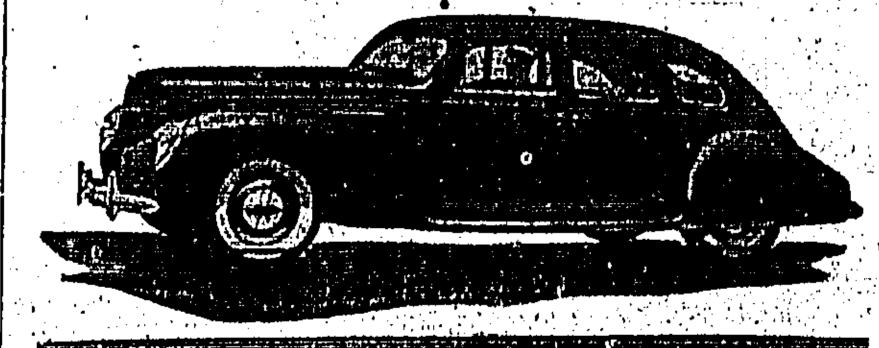
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Straits Soccer Players Win Last Match

Beat Hongkong Chinese Critchley And Rees Win Golf Title WITT By Solitary Goal In A Fast And Even Contest Brigadier - General A. C. Critchley and Dai Rees won the Amateur-Professional Golf Tournament by

in many respects the soccer match played between the Straits Chinese and the Hongkong shaklly in the first half, improved in Combined Chinese at Caroline Hill yesterday was the best of the three which the visitors have played in the Colony. The exchanges were faster and more even than in the previous two considering the fact that he has been games, in both of which the tourists were out- veteran gave a good display. played.

visitors have played well enough in and later Chan Tak-fal again they only been able to take advantage of the things the characters lated." The Ks live in an enormous midfield, and but for a lamentable hit the wood-work of the goal tage of their territorial superiority, do may not be exactly sensible, but mansion and work in an enormous weakness in front of goal, some of with the custodian completely they should certainly have been more the results might have been different, beaten all within a period of 10 than one goal up. James Goh and Yesterday they revealed the same seconds, but the ball never inability to do anything with the ball entered the net. And, hanging right-wing combination, and Goh when in front of work but this time said to fast and when in front of goal; but this time grinnly, if a trifle precariously, to their they found that their counterparts in slender lead the Straits players too elever for Chan Kwong-yue, the the local team were afflicted with the emerged winners from the care the local team were afflicted with the emerged winners from the game.

In the second half especially, the Hongkong Chinese for long periods Hongkong Chinese for long periods Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic accurate with his centres, and when on end were all over the visiting de-Federation, many famous names he was the local defenders were a fence. They did everything they being missing from the line-up. But match for the Straits forwards. The could have done without being able those who turned out performed only goal scored in the game was due to score. Admittedly they were un-creditably, especially in defence, and chiefly to the only occasion when he lucky in not doing so more than once; even in the forward line the approach still on the whole they had only work left little to be desired; only in thad a very narrow angle by the time themselves to blame for missing so fluishing did they fail. Chan Kwong- he was able to shoot, but Cheung many opportunities.

EXCITING MOMENT

. London, Apr., 5. beating the Hon. Mr. Max Aitken and Henry Cotton by three and two over 18 holes.—Reuger.

The appearance of Ip Pak-wa, the old South China left-winger, who has not been playing soccer for three years, at inside left for the local Chinese caused general surprise, but out of the game for so long, the

DEFT TOUCHES

Ha Tee-sing were an effective especially was much too fast and ting in himself when well-placed,

yue, the Police back, who has been Wing-chol failed to hold the low playing consistently well of late, was grounder and the ball went to Chia

PRAISE OF

football, and though he started shakily in the first half, improved in the second.

The appearance of Ip Pak-wa, the started tit, there is no fear of their having real it should not be too earnest, done so in the case of "You Can't and that fun is a worth-while part voted the best in 1938, has been in view of the fact that the picture therefore, were justified in looking made by Columbia Pictures, a comforward to seeing a really fine film parison with "Mr. Deeds Goes To when they went to the preview held Town" is almost inevitable. Having

Though the Straits players were game was immediately on resump-found in the midfield play of the extremely fortunate to win by the solitary goal scored in the first half, the local Chinese took the ball down some very deft touches which threw nobody grudged them their victory. Into Straits territory. First Chan in local defence into knots on reveral no processions in the first half when, had in the matches in Hongkong the Tak-fai, then Tang Kwong-sum occasions in the first half when, had in the director, delights. The Ke live in an energous of the director, delights.

and the centre-forward had difficulty in scoring.

great anxiety to the visitors' defence, where Soon Choon-lye and John Then distinguished themselves with some timely clearances.

His Excellency the Governor, Geoffry Northcote, and party and the were present at the match. · Teams:

Soon Choon-lye, John Then; Kee Yew-leng, Choo Seng-quee, Koh Hor-

Kok-choy) and John Chye.

Combined Chinese:—Cheung Wing-choi; Hou Yung-sang; Chan Kwong-yue; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, T'se Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sam, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Tak-fai,-Ip-Pak-wah-and—Yeung—Shui-yick.

Tuen Kuan-nong (110)

promising, does it? But wait until you see the film. It is a wow!

As usual in a Frank Capra film there are many brilliant performances by supporting players.

One by Harry Davenport, as a judge in a New York night court, will send film-goers into fits of laughter; another by H. B. Warner, as a man who have been made hankrunt is an un-

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By Order, C. B. BROWN,

Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1939.

ROOM BATH CENTHAL

nttendancy—attribution—attrition

If distributors in the past have they all come under the heading of sometimes erred in showering praise good clean fun. If the film has any on a picture which has not described lesson, it is that while life may be

lauded everywhere and local critics, was directed by Frank Capra and at the King's Theatre yesterday. seen both, one can honestly say it They were not disappointed. Not is as good as that old box-office sucbit. "You Can't Take It With cess in many respects and better in You" is a truly great picture, some. The same master hand possessing all the qualities which one guided every move and has given looks for but seldom finds in films. "You Can't Take It With You" the Once ugain, little fault could be Fun there is in plenty and every same delightful little touches which

> bank. The Vs live and work in a little house where one or other colno lects stamps, writes plays, makes fireworks, studies ballet dancing all Choo Seng-quee kept a firm check at the same time. The Ks live in on Chan Tak-fal, but the nippy local an atmosphere of frigid finance—the wingers must have been a source of Vs in happy pandemonium. Martin Vanderhof, as played by Lionel Barrymore, might easily be the grandfather of Longfellow Deeds. Anthony P. Kirby might be Ebenezer Scrooge, in the solidity of Edward Chief Justice Sir Atholi MacGregor daughter who is Jean Arthur. Anthony has a son who is James Stewart. Martin has a house Straits Chinese:-Fong Wai-man; Anthony wants to buy, and Martin refuses to sell because he is not interested in money.

The most exciting moment of the given his first taste of representative Keng-hock, who was following up, Keng-hock, Yuen Kuan-hong (Ho promising, does it? But wait until That is the theme of the film.

has been made bankrupt, is an unforgettable moment of tragedy.

"You Can't Take It With You"
cannot fail to be a box-office success.
It appeals to all sections of the community; lowbrows are certain to like

it, and highbrows will find themselves bowled over too, whether they
like it or not. Those who wish to
save their tearstained faces afterwards can draw consolation from the

Army Team For Kotewall Cup

RYDER CUP

Badminton Match

At the Club de Recreio last evening, P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim defeated C. Au and F. Ko in the semifinals of the badminton doubles championship by 12-15; 15-12, and

Lim was outstanding and did much to win the match, while Au also played a good game.

The annual dinner of the Hong-kong Rifle Association will be held contrariwing - disputable - con- in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 17 Fall on April 21 at 7.45 p.m.

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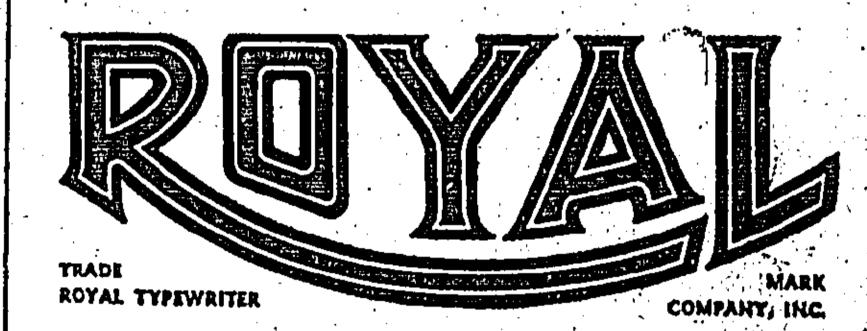
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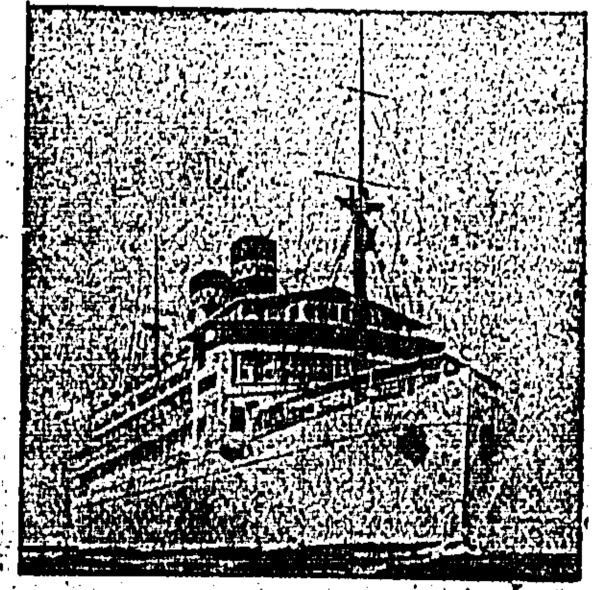
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WIDER POWERS SOUGHT FOR U.S. IN EMERGENCIES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5. OPENING THE Senate Foreign Relations Committee's hearings on the Neutrality-Law amendment proposals, Mr. Henry Stimson urged the United States to use economic resources to halt the dictatorships' aggressions.

He asserted that the United States was facing a critical situation, in which the three Totalitarian states have torn up all codes of international conduct.

Reuter.

torial proceedings as academic, be-

cause European conditions are chang-

ing so rapidly that whatever action

Congress now takes may be rendered

The Administration hopes to see

It does not regard that measure with

any degree of finality. It visualises

situations in Europe in which even

the Pittman resolution might be too.

restrictive for national interest .--

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Conquering Time, the winner of the

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the mare was carrying 106 lbs.

Lusitano Cup, la dangerous.

interesting figures.

"Caucasian" civilisation threatened with the gravest Although Mr. Stimson's evidence is regarded as very helpful to the Addanger in four centuries," ministration, circles close to the

He advocated greater presidential Government view the present Senapowers to maintain neutrality.

Aided Aggressors

there are methods short of war but obselete through the effect of further stronger and more effective than Totalitarian action upon American words.'

"For the past two years we have been using our matchless resources the Pittman resolution enacted, but to a very large extent to atimulate the activities and aggressions of our potential enemies," Mr. Stimson

He said that the present Neutrality Law "was evidently drawn up under the influence of traditions of the past rather than in the face of conditions as they exist at present."

He advocated the abandonment of isolation and asserted that the European axis had moved too rapidly and that the world had become too small and Inter-connected .-- United Press.

The Next Victim,

Mr. Stimson sald that if a general European war broke out, the present Neutrality Law might facilitate a result that would make the United old brigade and the mare has been States the "next victim for attack," asked to concede 3 lbs. to the chamsays Reuter,

Mr. Stimson's Testimony.

international law, upon Manchuria, pan of Messrs Jardine Matheson & the daily double. North China, South China, Ethiopia, Co.) and all those "old riders in the Spain, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, and stand" will no doubt agree with me Lithuania, it has been made clear the that "J. J." was one of the finest revolutionary nature with which we jockeys along the China const ports. are now confronted."

BORDER-TENSION

Soviet And Japanese Troops Face To Face

HSINKING, Apr. 6. JAPANESE and Soviet troops series of clashes over the weekend, according to the latest despatches from the Manchoukuo frontier outposts.

The Manchoukuo Government is preparing to lodge a strong protest with the Soviet authorities against the latest Soviet "Incursions" into Manchoukuo territory.

It is revealed that three Japanese soldiers were killed in the severe clash near Lupien in Sanho District along the Argun River on Monday last. The Soviet side was believed to have suffered heavy ensualties. The Japanese frontier patrols finally succeeded in repelling the furlongs were negotiated in 1.26%. Soviet invaders, frontier dispatches It must be borne in mind that Mrs.

With the arrival of reinforcements, against Rob Roy's 152 lbs. and if we the Soviet forces confronting the apply the rule of three, Red Feather Japanese in the dispute area now is by far the better racer. The ad- Bay Handicap (second section) over include 80 envulry troopers and 80 justment of the poundage shows that artillerymen with three heavy Red Feather is only three pounds soft, the old fighter has a golden machine-guns and three artillery better animal which I do not agree. pleces.-Domet.

Three Killed

It is announced that three Japanese | Handicap over a mile was won by soldiers were killed in a two-days. engagement with Soviet forces attacking Liushia, in the Three Rivers district, north-east of Manchoull.

The Soviets were supported three artillery pieces, and light and heavy machine guns, but they were driven back.

Their cosualties are not known. It is further reported that between 200 and 300 men were engaged in the fight,-Reuter.

Mexican Oil Expropriation

Moxico City, Apr. 8. Seventeen British and American petroleum companies have renewed legal proceedings against expropriation of their properties.

Junction against President Cardenas Tim, Wilber and Wild-Bear, Wilber Tampa Bay are on the same level decree of March 18, 1980, and they has been knocking at the door for a with only 151 lbs, to carry, the last will carry the fight to the Supreme long while, and he has a sporting named having a pull of over a stone

WHAT NEUTRALITY MEANS

The U.S. Neutrality Act, which was passed by Congress on August 31, 1937, prohibits upon proclamation by the President, the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war directly or indirectly to belligerent countries. It also provides for the placing of embargoes on the shipments of the these commodities to countries engaged in civil warfare. It was applied to Spain but not to China and Japan.

he 'Cash and Carry'' 'section authorises the President to prohibit American ships from carrying war materials to provision is not mandatory on the President. Provisions are made against the

belligerent countries. The

making of loans or the extending of credits to belligarents, the purpose of this Clause being to prevent the solicitation or receiving of U.S. money.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

U.S. merchantmen engaged in commerce with belligerent states are forbidden to arm. Opponents of the Act claim,

with justification, that it does not allow the country to make distinction between aggressors and victims. If the act were applied to the Sino-Japanese War it would react unfavourably on China, for Japan is not in the same desperate need for war materials.

They contend that the President should be allowed discretion in applying the provisions.

3,000,000 LONDONERS WILL BE EVACUATED

LONDON, Apr. 5. A GIGANTIC evacuation scheme involving the transference of 3,000,000 people in a few days was mentioned by Mr. Walter Elliott in the House of Commons debate on the second reading of the Civil Defence Bill.

organising the scheme.

The Minister appealed to eitizens to remember that children and

Mr. Elliott paid a tribute to mothers should go first, and the rest remain, even at the cost of greater the Transport authorities for remain, even in the cost of greater was completed.

The House agreed to the second rending.-Reuter Special.

Million More Shelters

London, Apr. 5. The Government is about to place orders for a further 1,000,000 portable steel shelters.

The present rate of distribution will be accelerated 100 per cent. By the end of the Easter holldays, 300,000 shelters will have been distributed free of charge, capable of accommodating 1,600,000 people.--

H.E. the G.O.C., Major General A. E. Grasett, accompanied by Brigadier A. B. Thomson, left on H.M.S. Moth

FALL OF NANCHANG: FIRST PHOTOS



Japanese forces crossing the Kin River, west of Nanchang in boats. In the background can be seen the partially-destroyed Chungcheng Bridge, blown up by the Chinese to stem the Japanese.—South China Photo Service.



Japanese vanguards reach Nanchang Station, in the recent offack on Nanchang, capital of Klangsl.-South

ING PROSPECTS

(By "Capt, Foster") (Continued from Page 8.)

Good Race In Deep Renter Special. Bay Stakes

pion sub-griffin, Marksman, The The Deep Bay Stakes is another event is a classic and we shall cerevent is a classic and he among the tainly see a good fight. Among the old timers, Bistre, I am afraid, will subscription grifflus, over a mile, for have to be out of the reckoning as he have to be recked as he have to be re In the course of his testimony, Mr. has no love for a soft going and Wild On paper Kut Cheung should have Lello. The party will return toStimson, apparently referring to Cat is nicely weighted at 142 lbs. no difficulty in making his acquainnight. Germany, Italy, and Japan declared: But the genet appears to be off colour. tance with the judges and further-"Three out of the seven most Of the new generation Marksman more some confidence can be placed powerful nations in the world have with that astate jockey, Mr. Needa, in this moke, for it will be piloted rejected the doctrine of mutual in the saddle will be hard to beat by Mr. G. Treverton. Fairchild, I respect that has been built up be- and Musketeer is trying to win out understand, will be Mr. S. W. Lee's tween nations. Threats of aggression of his distance. Celtie Star is dan- mount while Wild Bear will be ridand treaty violations have gone hand gerous. I am not certain, but I have den by Mr. K. I. Ip. Fair Eyes and in hand as interlocking elements of reason to believe that Milleage will Phoenix should not be despised. In be ridden by Mr. Andrew Johnstone, my candid opinion this event will be "In a succession of attacks, all in who is the son of the late public idol, a problem to spot the winner and violation of former treaties and Mr. John Johnstone (a former tai- incidentally it is the second leg of

However, the young lad has a pair of good hands and a fine seat and I am sure that it will not take him a long time to get used to the wee China

In the Rosehill Stakes for Austra-lian subscription ponies of this senson which have not won more than \$999, there are four candidates that have not as yet faced the start and they are A Roaring Time, Builin Bay, Murrumbidgee and Winfred. All of them have done exceptionally well in The first leg of the daily double Carnival, but the general "knockis on the Hongham Bay Handicap out" through lameness or other reawere still facing each other (first section) for "B" class China sons was responsible for their nonalong the western frontier across ponies over a mile and we have a fine appearance in public. At any rate ponies over the winner. Red Feather all of them have now a clean bill of the series of clashes over the week. Is at the top of the tree with the health and it looks to me that the later than the later are the later and the later are the later and the later are the later are the later are the later and the later are limit load and below him we have winner of this event is among this lot. Eve of Harvest and Rob Roy on the I like A Roaring Time. Among those same level, the latter two receiving that have already faced the start and only 3 lbs. It is hard to gauge the have not won, African Diamond will running of these three runners, but be looked after by Mr. Proulx while a close study of their racing times Rising Star will be steered by Mr. at the Annual Carnival reveals some A. W. Raymond. I understand that In the Happy Valley Spring Handi- ride. Amber II who won the Hobart cap which was a distance run from Plate at Fanling, should receive some the two mile post, once round and support in the pari-mutuel depart-in, Rob Roy annexed this event in ment, but I do not expect the mare 2.07 %, the last mile being in 1.55 % to win. and the last three quarters were 1.28

Racing Boy Has Great Chance

The public Idol, Racing Boy, is in six furlongs and should the going be Eve of Harvest captured the Griffins Good Morning, I believe, will be a Consolation Stakes over a mile in menace. Tempest Bay is not, bad, 1.59% with the greatest of ease and but he has too much lend to carry. the last three quarters were covered Whalsoy is nicely weighted and the in 1.28%. The Griffins Spring distance is to his liking.

Old Friends May Come Out Here

The last event, the Hongham Bay Handleap (second section) for China ponies; will bring out a good few of our old friends; among the 'B" raters and the run is over the mile course. In perusing the list of 14 ponies which Mr. Alves has assigned to this section, I found Soldier of Britain at The Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes for the bottom of the Indder, with only non-winning China ponies, subscrip- 140 lbs. to shoulder and I wonder tion griffins at meetings of the Hong- whether the handlenpper has accikong Jockey Club, will no doubt dentally slipped this Tommy Atkins? prove an interesting event because it Royal Scot has returned and is now is a scramble from the 11/2 mile post the property of Mr. L. Reidy. I canand anything may happen. A lot, of not guarantee but I think the mare course, depends upon a good start; is not yet ready. Oak Bay is a newd Thanksgiving Day won a good half comer among tills lot and he should mile at Fanling not long ago, but on Baturday he is up against a better class such as Gulnness: Time, Tiny Jober. Boolat Bay, Potentate and class such as Gulnness: Time, Tiny chance to present his, card first. ... against Oak Bay.

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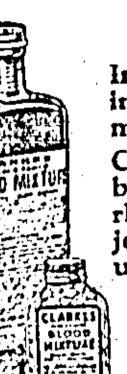
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To counteract the Japanese thrust, Chinese forces in the London Ballet Orch. vicinity of Kaoan started a vigorous offensive on Siangwukwan, three miles east of Kaoan down the Chin River, on the evening of April 2, and inflicted

considerable casualties on the The struggle for Kaoan has admittedly cost both sides crushingly heavy-tolls.

Chinese Recapture Monanchen

between Chinese and Japanese forces | reinforcements are arriving in the im- accompanied by

cording to military reports. success after a series of vigorous patches as "progressing smoothly" assaults on the Japanese garrison A part of the Japanese troops are force there in which more than 300 | said to be retiring to Holong. of the enemy troops were killed. The remnant Japanese were finally West River, seven and half miles to dislodged from their stronghold, retreating in two directions, one northward to Chienhsien and the other westward through Chuliutsun.-

Central News. FIGHTING CONTINUES

Siushul, Kinngsi, Apr. 5. After heavy street fighting, Chinese troops at Kaoan on the Nanchang-Changsha highway, 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, have been withdrawn to the western suburbs and the south bank of the Chin River. Sharp fighting is taking place in the heights in the western suburbs. Since April 3, the Japanese guns mounted east of Kaoan city have been shelling heavily across the Chin River, reducing many villages on

the south bank to ruins, A gang of Japanese repairing a. damaged bridge across the Chin River discharge the reservists called to the was fired upon and killed by the colours after March 15 as a pre-

Chinese vanguards launching counter-drive toward Wuning in

several steam boats tried to land at from the occupation of Ruthenia by banks of the Poyang Lake on April villages on the Southern border. 4. Chinese batteries shelled and sunk one of them.-Central News.

T.U.C. And War-Time Labour

London, Apr. 5. The General Council of Trades Union Congress held a special meet-

detailed examination.

stood, proposes to consult the affiliat- quarters revealed. proposals to the Minister of Labour, centre in southern Hunan on the Rallway and Kan River, the comed unions before forwarding specific _British Wireless. ++++

SIUSHUI, Apr. 5. CONFUSED STREET FIGHTING between Chinese defenders

and Japanese forces raged since yesterday at Kaoan, strategic town on the Nanchang-Wangtsai highway 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, as the invaders, reinforced with fresh troops, launched a fresh assault on the town from Wanshoukung.

CHINESE COUNTER-

Szowul, Kwangtung,

at Sunwul and Kongmoon.

in the last few months, has once mediate suburbs to tighten the certificate that more returned to Chinese hands, ac- stranglehold on the city.

ording to military reports.

The Chinese counter-attack on American, or French banks.

Kongmoon is described in field dis-Shaping, on the south bank of the the southwest of Kowkong and 34

miles southwest of Canton, has been retaken by the Chinese. The Japanese retreated to Wongpokong and Kulow. The Chinese captured two Japanese tanks and four Japanese and 29 Korean and Formosan soldiers. -Central News.

Kumania Discharges Reserves

Bucharest, Apr. 5. Rumania on Wednesday began to Reuter. cautionary measure. The demobilia sation will take about 10 days.

north Kinngsi, about 70 miles north- ly interpret the measure as a sign R. A. Butler in the House of Comwest of Nanchang, have reached the of a relaxation in the tension. mons to-day, when replying to Comsouth and west suburbs and are firing Rumania, it is declared, no longer mander A. Marsden. into the city. Under the heavy Chin- fears any hostile action by Hungary, ese pressure the Japanese garrisoning although the negotiations for certain the city are calling for reinforce- border corrections desired by Rumania have not been successful.

Some 100 Japanese troops in These Rumanian wishes result Tachishan near Tucheng on the north Hungary and concern some Rumanian

Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Objective

Shanghai, April 6. problems arising from the control of labour in a time of war.

It is reported that after a general discussion, it was decided to refer the discussion, it was decided to refer the discussion. whole question to a committee for severely attacked by Japanese naval yang were bombed and destroyed. aircrast on Tuesday, a communique Other Naval air units continued The general council, it is under- issued by the Japanese Ficet Head- bombing attacks on the Chinese

JAPANESE IMPORTS

British Colonies May Restrict

LONDON, Apr. 5.
IN THE HOUSE of Commons to-day, Mr. Robert Morgan suggested, in view of the action of the Japanese Government in restricting exports from North With the aid of reinforcements China to those financed through Chinese troops have started a general the Japanese-controlled banks, counter-offensive against the Japanese prohibition of entry into British or Crown Colony ports of all exscene of numerous bitter struggles An increasing number of Chinese ports from North China unless been financed through British,

> Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, said that the proposal referred to by Mr. Morgan was being. examined in common with the general question of the protection of British interests in China. He could not say at the present what decision would be reached.

British Cotton Mills

Replying to Mr. J. J. Stourton, Mr. Butler said that Viscount Halifax was at present awaiting further information from His Majesty's Ambassador in China with regard to the present position of the Chuntah and other cotton mills occupied by the Japanese in Shanghai.

Replying to Mr. Alan Graham, Mr. Butler said that it was hoped that the arrangements which had been made for co-operation between the Shanghal Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities would result in an improvement in conditions in the so-called bad lands in Shanghai .--

> 'angtse River London, Apr. 5.

The position remains unchanged respecting the re-opening of the Rumanian political circles general- Yangtse River commercially, said Mr. He added that the Government was continuing to press for the restoration of normal trade condi-

The effect on trade with North China by the regulations imposed at the Japanese Government's instance, Hungary, it is stated, answered under which, since March 11 a high these claims by pointing to the proportion of the North China export Transylvania and reiterated her own trade had been prohibited unless demands regarding a revision of the foreign exchange proceeds were sold Hungarian - Rumanian frontier - against Federal Reserve banknotes at 1/2d, had been the cessation of foreign trade in Tientsin, and as far as Viscount Halifax was aware, also in other northern ports, said Mr. Butler replying to Mr. Robert Mor-

He added that the Government was still awaiting the Japanese Government's reply.-Reuter.

visited by Japanese aircraft on the same day. According to the Naval -Changsha, the doomed capital of communique, the fuel depots and Hengyang, military and industrial routes along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Hankow-Canton Railway, was also munique further indicates.—Domei.

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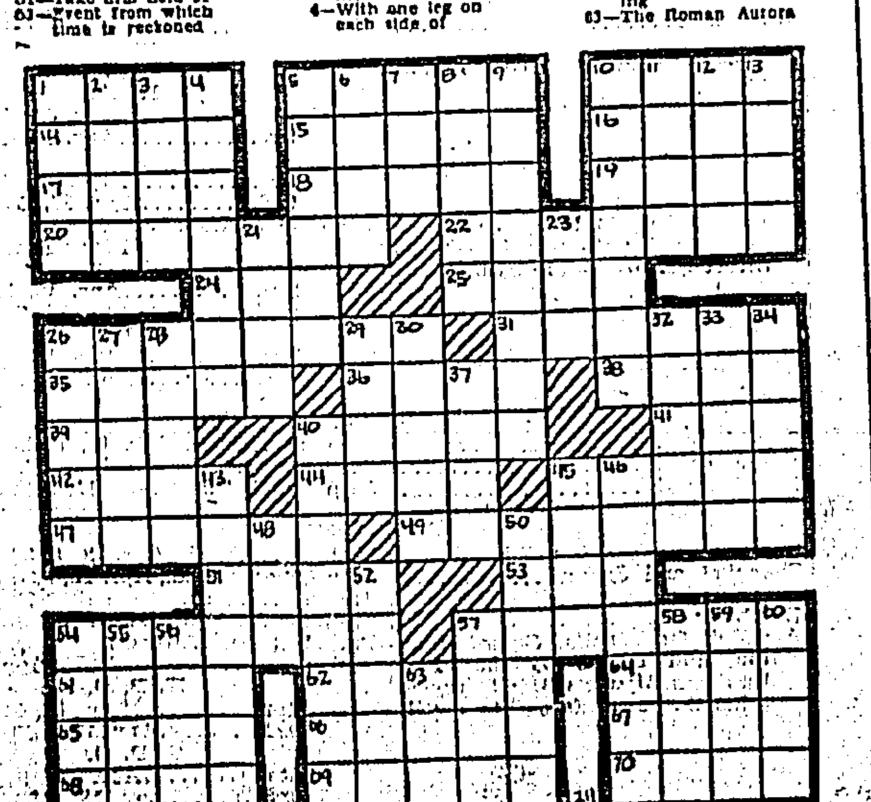
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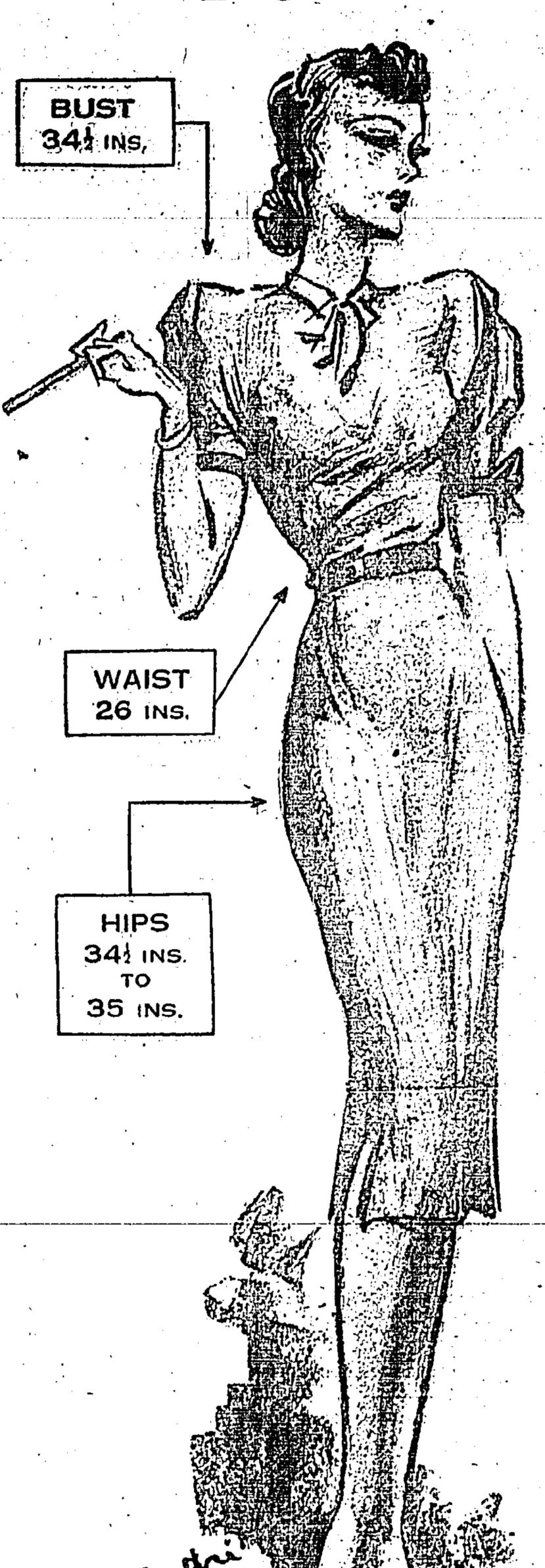
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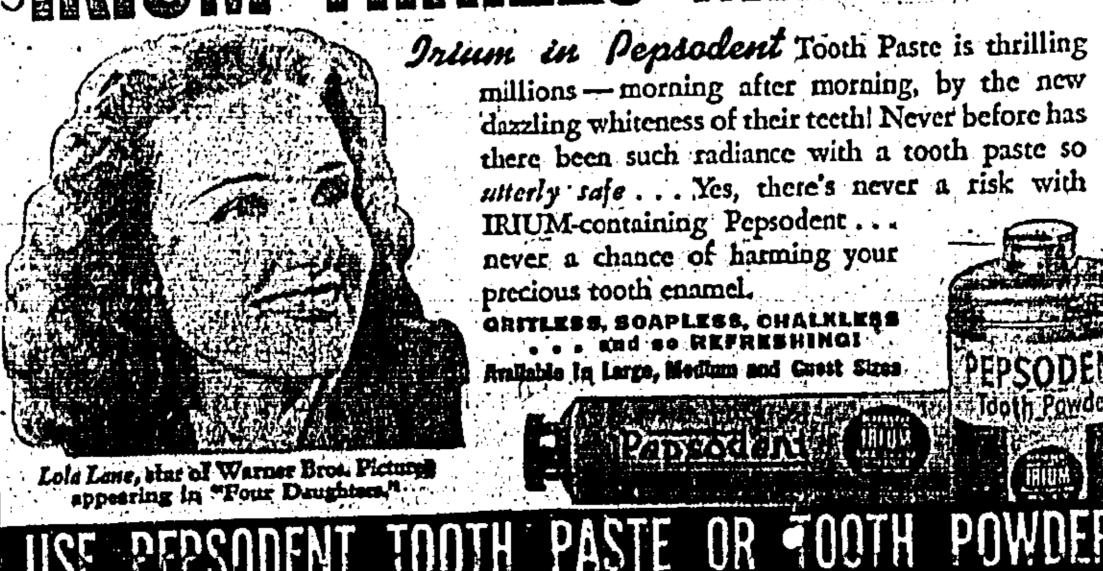
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PHESE are the measurements which Molyneux stipulates for the coming season. He also expresses the opinion that the well-turned out woman should be of medium height, neither too tall nor too short.

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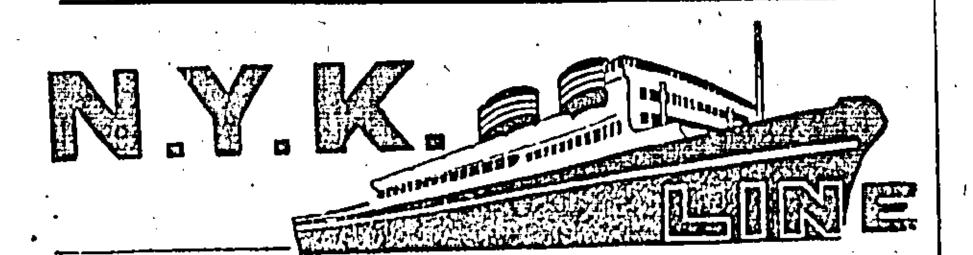
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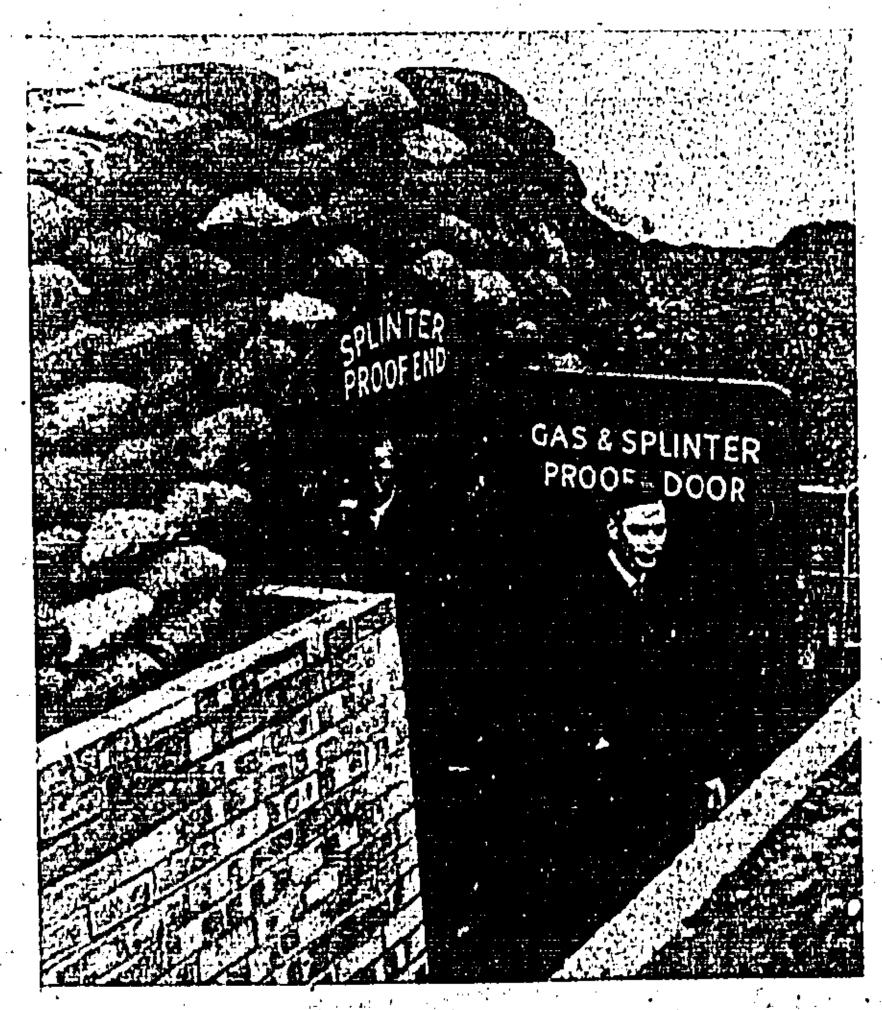
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Madame Lebrun with Queen Elizabeth, the Duchess of Kent and the Duchess of Gloucester, driv-- ing from Victoria Station after President and Madame Lebrun's arrival in London,-London Times Copyright.



WIDE WORLD PHOTO SHOWS: Father Tiso the new President of Slovakia in conference with Herr Hiller at the Berlin Chancellery. On right with back to camera is General Keltel, Chief of the German Army, and on extreme right is Herr Von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.



The King and Queen visited Birmingham recently and made an extensive tour of the city. On this page we show some of the incidents of their Majesties' tour. Below: The King and Queen arrived at the New Street Station and were welcomed by the Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff of Warwickshire, Mr. Baron Ash, who were presented to their Majesties by Mr. Chamberlain, the Minister in Attendance. Lower Left: Their Majesties inspected the Centre Hospital at Edgbaston and the Queen performed theceremony of naming it. Left: In the afternoon the King toured the Heavy Section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich. His Majesty entered a splinler-proof and gasproof air-raid shelter which was on exhibition there and enquired as to the protection it gave. He was told it would resist the effects of a direct hit.



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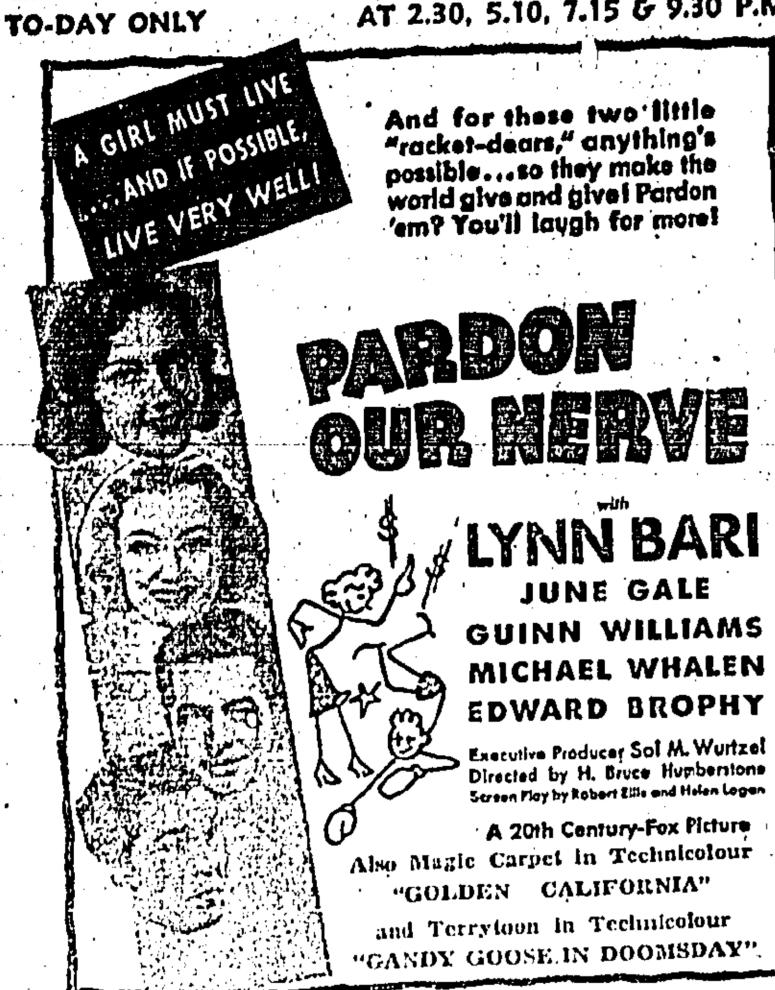
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Japan should Inunch an offensive on three fronts: In North China Japan must occupy Sian, capital of Shensi, to effect encirclement of Szechuen and cut communications between China and Russia; in South China Japan should occupy Nanning, capital of Kwangsi, in order to exert pressure on anti-Japanese sentiment in that province and cut communications - between a Kwangsi and French Indo-China; in Central China Japan should take Changsha, cut the Klangsi-Hunan rollway and occupy Siangyang and Fengehen in order to apply a stranglehold Hunan and Szechuen provinces;

When Japan completes the foregoing programme, Mr. Wang Ching-wei will personally lead an anti-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Communlist war:

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An agreement should be discussed for restoration of peaceful friendly relations between China and Japan;

For the realisation of the second and third points Japan should pay Mr. Wang Chlug-wei \$3,000,000.

The paper alleges that Japan has already made, two payments. It claims that the details of the secret agreement were obtained by the Chinese authorities through a certain Mr. Hsa who worked as interpreter for the Japanese .- Reuter.

Former H.K. Official Dies Mr. F. Allen Passes In England

MR. FRANK ALI EN, former Sanitary Inspector in Hongdied at Bournemouth, England, on March 26 after a short illness.

He was an old China hand and sailed to the Far East in the Esmeralda as third officer with Capt. Taylor in the early nineties, later forsaking the sea for a Government post. After rising to become an Inspector in his Department, he was pensioned some 17 years ago.

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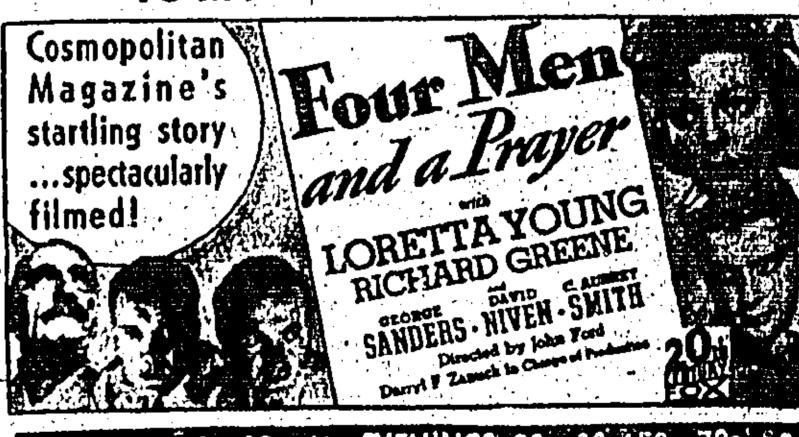
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